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Kowloon Dep.	6.25	8.15	8.57	9.00	10.15	11.25	12.15	1.20	2.20	4.30	4.55
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.38	8.28	9.10	9.13	10.28	11.38	12.28	1.33	2.33	4.43	5.08
Shatin Dep.	6.49	8.39	9.21	9.24	10.39	11.49	12.39	1.44	2.44	4.54	5.19
Tai Po Dep.	6.59	8.49	9.31	9.34	10.49	11.59	12.49	1.54	2.54	5.04	5.29
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.04	8.54	9.36	9.39	10.54	12.04	12.54	1.59	2.59	5.09	5.34
Fanning Dep.	7.15	9.05	9.47	9.50	11.05	12.15	13.05	2.09	3.09	5.19	5.44
Shuangshui Dep.	7.25	9.15	9.57	10.00	11.15	12.25	13.15	2.19	3.19	5.29	5.54
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Canton Arr.	11.25	13.15	13.57	14.00	15.15	16.25	17.15	18.05	19.05	20.15	20.40

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Shuangshui Dep.	6.20	8.10	8.52	8.55	10.10	11.20	12.10	13.00	2.00	4.10	4.45
Fanning Dep.	6.30	8.20	9.02	9.05	10.20	11.30	12.20	13.10	2.10	4.20	4.55
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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

### TODAY

(November 4.)

3th day of Rejab.

Hockey:—Mamak Tournament: 12th Battery v. First H.K.S. Battery (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m.; Friendly match: Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Radio Sports Club (King's Park), 5.15 p.m.

Lecture: "Six Twentieth-Century Poets" by Mr. R. R. Campbell, M.A., at University, 6.30 p.m.  
Hallowe'en Dinner, H.K.V.D.C., 8 p.m.

Dance, H.M.S. Osiris, Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.

### Theatres

Queen's: "New Morals for Old."  
King's: "Amateur Daddy."  
Star: "Possessed."  
Oriental: "The Man I Killed."  
Central: "The Lost Squadron."

Dances:—Ten Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Gloucester and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

### SATURDAY

(November 5.)

Annual Charity Bazaar, Italian Convent, 10 a.m.

"Old English Faire," St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, 3 p.m.

Gala Night, Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Fancy Dress Carnival, 9 p.m.

Whist Drive: China Light & Power Recreation Club, 9 p.m.

Dance: R.A.O.C. Ladies' Club, Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Dance in Aid of M.C.L. Funds, Peak Club, 9.30 p.m.

### Sport

Racing.—Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley).

Mamak Hockey Tournament:—Veteran v. "Incognitos," (Naval ground), 4.15 p.m.; Wishart v. Kowloon Indians (Naval ground), 4.15 p.m.

Rugby.—Hong Kong Rugby Club v. Navy (Happy Valley).

Yachting.—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Second Championship Race for Racing Yachts.

Boxing.—U.S. Navy Tournament (Murray Barracks), 9 p.m.

Cricket.—First Division: Civil Service v. Indian R.C. (L.); Hong Kong C.C. v. Combined (F.); Craigiepower O.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (F.); Second Division: R.A.S.C. v. Indian R.C. (L.); Kowloon C.C. v. Craigiepower (F.); University v. Police (F.); Club de Recreio v. H.K.C.C. (F.).

Football.—First Division: Navy v. Kowloon South China v. Club; Recreio v. Borderers; Lincolns v. Royal Artillery.

Second Division: South China v. Borderers; Navy v. Eastern; St. Joseph's v. E. W. v. Club.

Chinese Athletic: Lincolns v. Taining Tsin; Royal Artillery v. Kowloon.

Third Division: Signals v. South China; Borderers v. St. Joseph's; Recreio v. University; Taikoo v. Royal Air Force.

### Theatres

King's: "Amateur Daddy."  
Queen's: "New Morals for Old."  
Oriental: "Two Orphans."  
Star: "Possessed."  
Central: "The Lost Squadron."  
Majestic: "Up for Murder."

Dances: Ten Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Gloucester, King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Moon: First Quarter, 2.50 p.m.

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## LONDON LETTER

### MANY QUESTIONS FROM JAPAN

#### POST OFFICE ENTERPRISE

### DEATH OF A CONTEMPORARY OF NAPOLEON

(BY TOWNSMAN)

#### A New World Record.

London, Oct. 13. Staffs in certain Government Departments and a number of statutory public bodies are, we hear, wrestling at the present time with what is reckoned to be the world's record questionnaire. It is a document submitted on behalf of the Government of Japan, where an overhaul and development of public utility services are contemplated. The characteristic thoroughness with which the Japanese propose to approach the task is indicated by the questionnaire, which comprises over 200 questions and occupies 94 pages. Moreover, the questions are all leading questions, framed in a way which do not admit of simple "Yes" and "No" answers, but involve in the majority of cases lengthy detailed replies.

#### Post Office Enterprise.

The Post Office sent out some 18,000 telegrams last week-end to potential telephone subscribers, inviting participation in the advantages and comforts of the service during the coming winter. Like the railways, the Post Office to-day has a sound idea of salesmanship, and is prepared to stimulate business by showing equal keenness to that of competitive industry. For example, we believe, this avalanche of telegrams will be followed in each case by a personal visit.

#### Christopher Wren as a Churchman.

The King's Scholars of Westminster School at the Abbey evening service on Oct. 10 commemorated Sir Christopher Wren, who was a Westminster boy, and later the Surveyor of the Abbey and the architect of "College." Dr. Dearmer, who preached the sermon, said that in the seventeenth century, called by Professor Whitehead "The Century of Genius," Wren stood at the top, with Newton and others. His work at Chelsea, Greenwich, Hampton Court, the beautiful Malden College, and at Oxford and Cambridge, would be one of our greatest national possessions, even if he had not built 50 London churches and St. Paul's Cathedral. Wren was a classical scholar, a physiologist, a mathematician, and professor of astronomy before he became an architect. He was a great artist and a great Churchman.

#### A Waterloo Link.

Golfing circles have been rather surprised to learn this week that Henry Cotton, whose brilliant golf has been a feature of the season, had accepted a two years' appointment with the Waterloo Club, near Brussels. In the past Cotton has been criticised for not taking part in international matches, but he has always frankly stated he could not afford to accept the invitations. Now we believe he has been given a salary never excelled on the Continent.

Cotton, who is very go-ahead, is talking of having his own aeroplane. The Waterloo Course, which is on the site of the battleground, was laid out by Mr. Colt and great things are expected with Cotton as instructor and star performer.

#### The Marquis of Reading.

The Marquis of Reading who was 72 on October 10, relates that he began his brilliant legal career by losing his first case. He appeared on behalf of a fruit merchant, sued by a street trader who declared he had been sold figs unfit for human consumption. Under young Mr. Rufus Isaacs' cross-examination, the trader grew angry, and at last declared, "Look here, guv'nor, you just eat three of them figs yourself, and if they don't make you sick I'll give in."

The Judge urged Mr. Isaacs to accept the challenge, but he hastily suggested that the proper person to make the test was the defendant.

"What will happen if I refuse?" inquired his client in an anxious whisper. "You will lose the case," said Mr. Isaacs. "Then, I'd prefer to lose," was the unhesitating answer.

#### Fate of the M2.

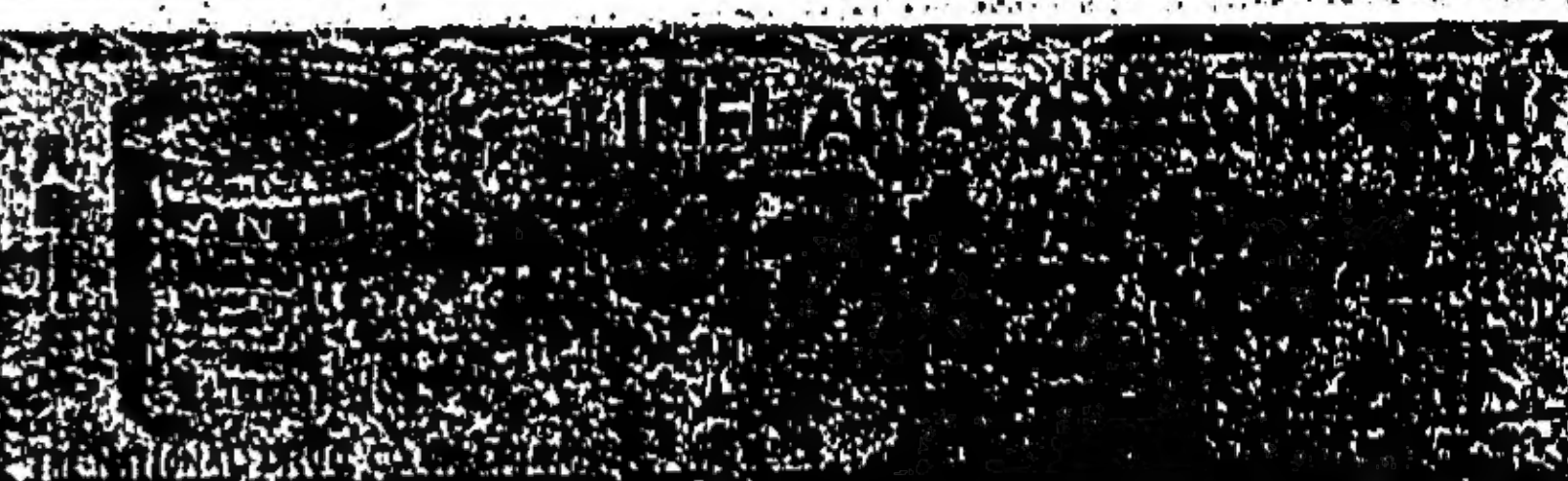
It is now more than doubtful whether the ill-fated submarine M2 will ever be raised to the surface. Although the Admiralty has spent £200,000 on the salvage work and kept men continuously employed on the operations since January, there is a feeling that even the naval authorities will not be disappointed if it is decided to leave her and her crew where they lie off Portland. Relatives of some of the men lost have suggested to the authorities that it would be better to leave the ship where she is.

#### The Death Penalty.

Miss Margery Fry took gather an unusual line in her address today at the annual meeting of the Council for Abolition of the Death Penalty when she analysed the fears of opponents who advocate its retention as a deterrent. Out of 81 murders committed in 1929, 61 were shown to have been committed by insane, or at least not normal, persons and in 1930 the corresponding proportions were as 77 to 49. This went to show that the majority were not the kind of people who could be deterred by fear of the death penalty. From this she went on to mention that the same two years the numbers of people killed in street accidents in England were 8,605 and 7,734; and although, of course, the moral implications were not the same the difference between being killed deliberately and accidentally were not apparent to the person killed and she argued that the retention of the death penalty as a protection against being murdered was not consistent with the indifference that was displayed about measures for protecting the lives of the thousands who die yearly in the streets.

#### A Link with Napoleon.

The death of Miss Katherine Plunkett, which took place yesterday, within a few weeks of her 112th birthday, robs us with what is probably our last authentic direct link with Napoleon. She was six months old when he died. She was born in the year of the accession of King George IV, and was in her 17th year when Queen Victoria came to the throne. A descendant of the celebrated Irish Lord Chancellor, the first Lord Plunkett, she saw the whole of life revolutionised by the introduction of modern transport and the penny post, as well as, of course, all the modern marvels of the past fifty years.



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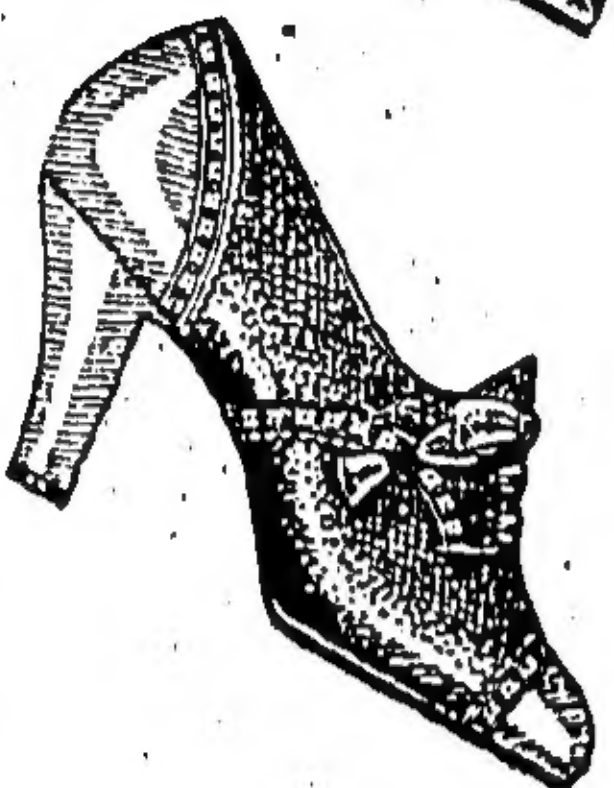
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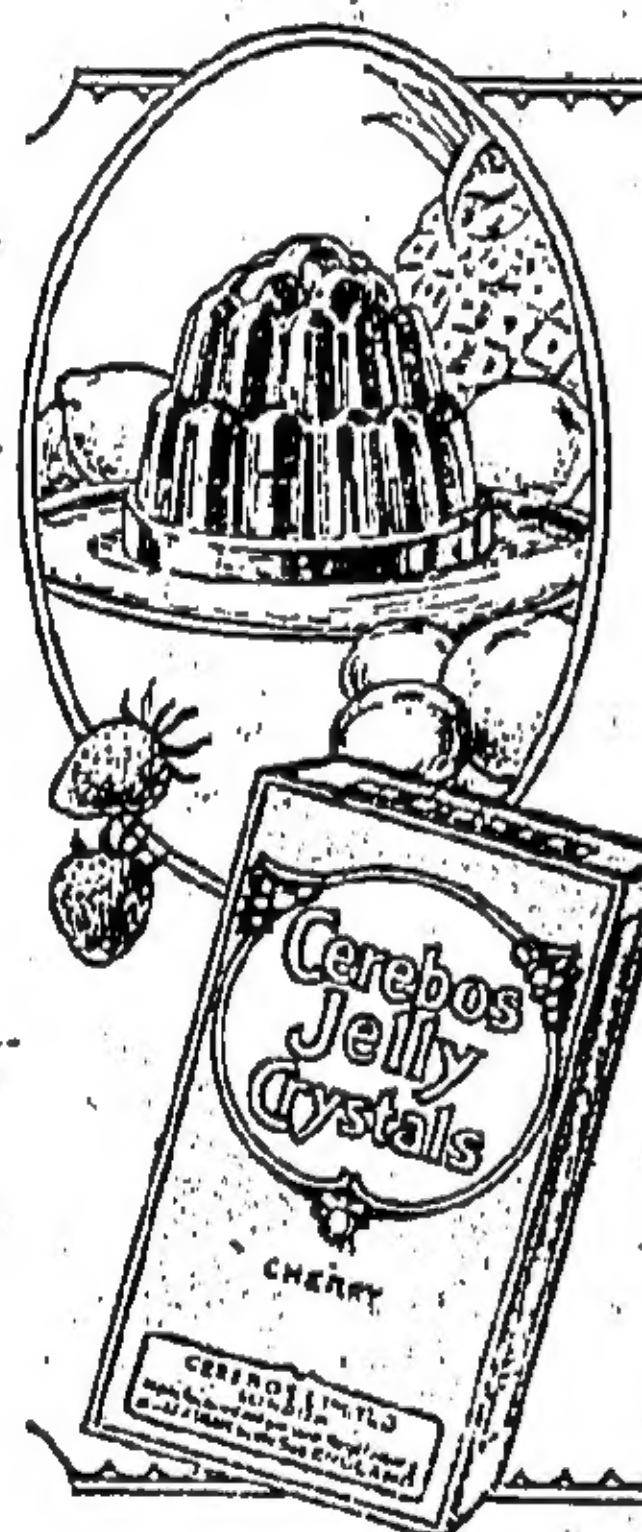
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# WOMAN'S PAGE.

ELEGANCE AND COLOUR  
ARE THE KEYNOTES  
OF THE AUTUMN MODE

## ROUND THE SHOPS

[By "EVE"]

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—My weekly visit to the different shops are a pure delight these days as the new season's frocks, suits and hats are more attractive than ever before. This is particularly true as regards my visit to the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. Where new stocks arrive, really the acme of chic, especially the snail black toque-like models with their cute little eye-veils. The "Catalina" hats are definitely "le dernier cri" and are sure to be snapped up within the next few days, so I should advise an early visit to the charming salon in Chater Road. The new two and three-piece suits are also the last word in elegance and the cut, colour and material are allied to make a perfect ensemble.

Gordon's.—New shoes in the Autumn mode is well represented at Gordon's this week. The most attractive toilette is spoiled if shoes are worn that do not harmonise with it. As navy blue ensembles are in favour again after a long absence from Fashion's sphere, the new Gordon's shoes include navy blue ones for wearing with them. Green is another of the new season's shades and very smart models in this colour are among this delightful new collection. Next in importance come brown, including hazel and Java. Tie shoes are more popular than those with straps and they look better with a heavier suit. The new "Oxfordette" and shoes with single or double eyelet ties are new and will become fast favourites as the season advances.



Lane, Crawford.—The new Matin Suits that Lane, Crawford's are showing this week are fascinating red in all shades predominates; anything from flame to an orange tinge is seen, and materials are made to look more and more like knitted wear. One red model shows how charming a multi-coloured jumper looks with the new note in the buttons in the form of a clip, very much like this clip, also in red, shows another form of button very much like a patent lock. A very attractive model in a yellow creation in which the skirt is fastened on to the blouse by two buttons at the frock and back while a dark blue frock looks very smart with its jumper-effect blouse in white with a thin red stripe.

Whiteaway's.—Newly arrived this week are some very attractive knitted suits and dresses for the tiny tots. For the little boy there are British-made suits in wool, the jumper and pants being trimmed in pretty designs in fawn silk, these are priced at \$7.50. Another model is of silk and wool, with shoulder fastenings and a round neck; they seem very reasonable at \$9.00 and come in colours of blue, fawn, coral and tea rose. For the little girl there are frocks in wool stockinette trimmed with touches of embroidery, priced at \$9.50; they come in fawn, blue, light sage, flame and green. The new tweed coats for boys are in popular double breasted style; some are plain while others have little velvet collars and are priced from \$5.00 to \$8.50. For the older girls, what could be more delightful than a coat of face cloth trimmed at the neck with Astrakan.

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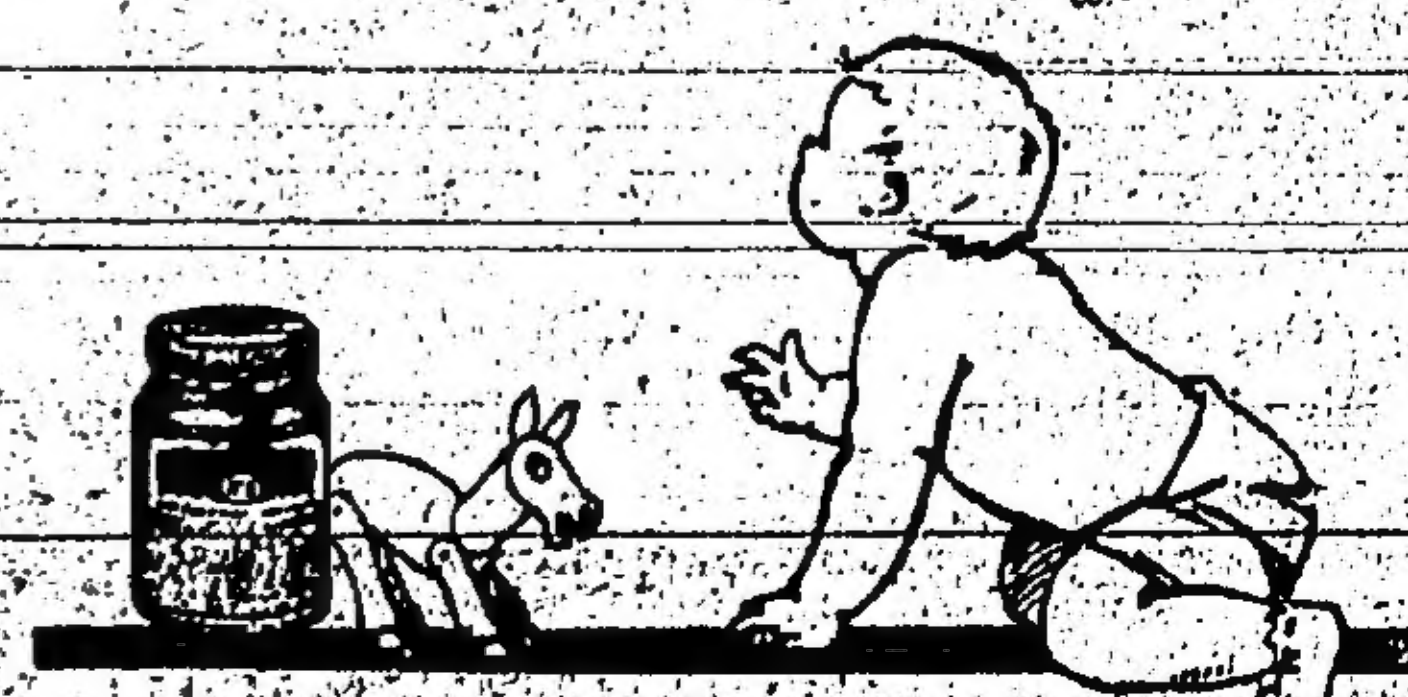
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# WOMAN'S PAGE



## SQUINTS

[BY A FAMILY DOCTOR.]

The one essential cause of squint is a defect of the faculty we possess of fusing the image received by each eye into one. This defect may be due to a variety of causes, varying from injury to the brain, to some congenital abnormality, or it may even follow such fevers as whooping cough, or be due to some violent mental disturbance. A squint may be present in one or both eyes, and it may be either convergent or divergent.

Whatever the cause, and whatever form the squint may take, it is most important to realise that the sooner treatment is undertaken the bigger the chance of complete restoration of both eyes to normal function and appearance. An eye which squints and which is allowed to go on squinting, eventually becomes a blind eye, or at the best, an eye which is of very little use. A person with only one eye is not only handicapped by the fact that he only possesses half the normal "field of vision," but he has lost what is called "binocular vision," and is therefore quite incapable of judging distances.

Parents who notice a child squinting should therefore lose no time in consulting either an oculist or a fully qualified optician, while the child is still only two or three years old.

## FABRICS AND DETAILS.

The fabrics of these idealized practical dresses are precisely those that serve American life best—new and improved non-sing jerseys, new pebbly wool crepes, odd tweedie novelties of light weight and firm weave; attractive practical silks that reveal tiny woven designs in monotone or slightly contrasted colour effects; narrow diagonals, the ostrich cloths now so popular, and all of the cotton family in both rough and smoothed-down crepe textures in silk-and-wool, and mixtures or blendings of the two fibers.

Colours stress the dark reds, browns, greens and new blues. But much beige and tan will be worn, while black carries on for those who like it. The season's best effects are arrestingly clever, yet achieved by marked economy of effort both as to outlay of time and expenditure of money. Making such clothes at home depends upon these few but vitally important considerations: Giving honest thought to the organizing of the work; to carry through to a triumphant conclusion many troublesome little details; and to founding the entire effort upon one far-sighted calculation. This latter factor relies upon the selection of a pattern of the utmost style value—which, it will be found, is a pattern made up of the fewest possible sections. The latter point is the secret of fully 90 per cent of all successful dressmaking at home.

## PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas, the season for house party and family entertaining, is not so far ahead, and, cancellations notwithstanding, there will still be numbers of hunt balls to provide eager young "sub debs" and others with opportunities of displaying pretty frocks illustrating mid-season fashions.

The colour of a dress to be worn at a hunt ball must be carefully chosen. Hunting "pink" has a trick of making some of the loveliest colours look weak and watery. A white dress, however, always looks well, and white satin is the material used for the gown.

**Graceful Lines.**  
The model is of the popular tailor-made variety, carefully cut to emphasise the graceful lines of a slender figure. Effective finishing touches are provided by the band of black velvet used to edge the décolletage, and the double fan-shaped bow of black velvet, which, while not in the least like a bustle, serves as a reminder that this still plays a part, if an inconspicuous one, in fashions of the moment.

This is a department where special attention is given to inexpensive frocks. Two attractive examples of showing how fashion can be combined with economy are provided by a pair of frocks, the one of coral red, the other of old-gold spotted net. The material in each case is mounted on a satin foundation, and, the better to ensure that the net skirt shall spread elegantly about the feet, these are stiffened at the hem with a band of horsehair lace. The complementary coatees are trimmed with ruchings of net.

**Velvet Evening Gowns.**  
There must be at least one velvet evening dress in the wardrobe of every well-dressed woman.

Black ring velvet is becoming to almost every woman. In their ready-to-wear salons, Jay's have some evening gowns both in black and coloured ring velvet distinguished alike for the beauty of the material and the perfect cut.

Lace dresses, too, deserve attention, as well as other models in which both georgette and lace are used to make a smart afternoon or dinner frock for matrons, and others past their early thirties. And for the afternoon, among many other equally becoming models, a dress of black crepe de chine with deep cuffs of pale pink lace at the neck and a wide belt of plaited black straw is worthy of special attention.

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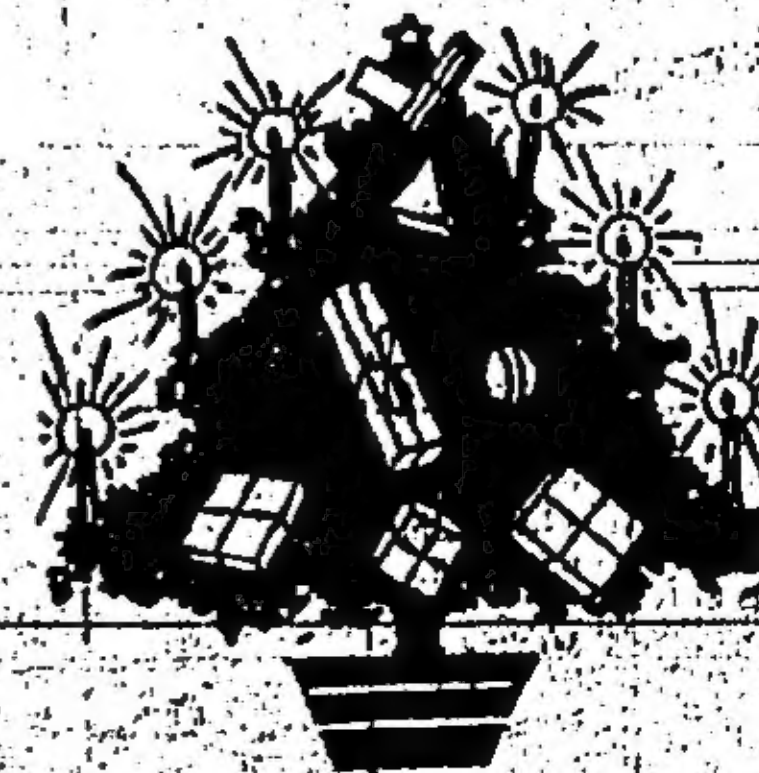
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(2) " " " \$16.50	(2) " " " \$11.90	(2) " " " \$8.50
(3) " " " \$14.40	(3) " " " \$10.40	(3) " " " \$7.60
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(2) " " " \$14.80	(2) " " " \$10.40	(2) " " " \$7.60
(3) " " " \$12.00	(3) " " " \$9.40	(3) " " " \$7.00
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(2) " " " \$13.70	(2) " " " \$10.00	(2) " " " \$7.80
(3) " " " \$12.00	(3) " " " \$9.40	(3) " " " \$7.00

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## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Balance	Nominal	THURSDAY, NOV. 3.	Buyers	Sellers	Balance	Nominal
<b>Banks</b>								
1,000	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1,680
...	...	...	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...	214
...	...	...	...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	223
...	...	...	...	Mercantile Bk. "A"	...	...	...	232
...	...	...	...	Do. "C"	...	...	...	249
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	271
...	...	...	...	N. O. & S. Bank	...	...	...	288
...	...	...	...	Am. O. Fin. Corp. M	...	...	...	298
...	...	...	...	China Fin. Corp. Ord.	...	...	...	308
...	...	...	...	Do. Prof.	...	...	...	318
<b>Insurance</b>								
...	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	\$1,240
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	\$2,80
...	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	\$507
...	...	...	...	China Fire	...	...	...	\$678
...	...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	\$1,300
...	...	...	...	International Assoc.	...	...	...	...
<b>Shipping</b>								
...	...	...	...	Douglas	...	...	...	\$241
...	...	...	...	Stena Line	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Indos (prof.)	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Shells	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Water-hoats	...	...	...	\$57
<b>Mining</b>								
...	...	...	...	Benguet	...	...	...	\$18
...	...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	\$3,80
...	...	...	...	Kailash	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Langkai (single)	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Hanby	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Tronoh Mines	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Benguet Explorations	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, etc.	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Providence (old)	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	S. China Motors "A"	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Do. "B"	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	New Engineering	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Hongkong	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Land, Hotels, and Buildings	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels (old)	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	H.K. Land	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Land	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Metropolitan Land	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	China Do	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Do. Debenia es	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Asia Realities "A"	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Do. "B"	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Ecos	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	S'hai Cottons	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Young Sing	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S)	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Park Trams (old)	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Yaumati Ferries (old)	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	China Lights (old)	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Macao do	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Sandakan Light	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Traction	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Do. (prof.)	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Industrials	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Caldbeck (ord.)	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Macgregors (prof.)	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Canton Luss	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Cements (comb.)	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Do. (old)	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Chi Agriculture	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Amusements	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Ch. E. Amusements	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Mackintosh	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Sinceros	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Watsons (old)	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	M. Gryphons	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	S. U. Enterprises	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	United Theatres	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	B. Int. G. Bonds	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	China Sports Ltd.	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	\$57
...	...	...	...	S'hai Do.	...	...	...	\$57

## MONEY AND MARKETS

## BRITISH STOCKS APPRECIATE

## LOAN CONVERSION REACTION

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Nov. 2.  
THE announcement of the Government's £200,000,000 three per cent. Conversion Loan issue, which is the last of a series of conversion operations without parallel in volume in this or any other country, was received with enthusiasm by the City.

The success of the operations is regarded as eloquent testimony to the work of financial and economic rehabilitation carried out during the past year, enabling the British Government to take the fullest advantage of the conditions of monetary ease prevailing.

Great activity developed in the gilt-edged market on the London Stock Exchange, and although the earlier sharp advances were not fully maintained, quotations remained considerably higher on balance. War Loan assented closed at 104, well under the best.

Increased demand for sterling and an all-round improvement in rates were recorded on the London foreign exchange market.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS

New York, Nov. 2.

Dow Jones Averages:

Nov. Nov.

1. 2. Change.

30 Industrials 60.22 58.53 1.69 down

20 Rails 23.83 23.33 1.50 down

20 Utilities 26.64 25.83 .81 down

Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Co.

Report.

To-day's market further emphasized the desirability, for the present, of standing aside and doing nothing. On the buying side there is one concrete piece of news explaining the burst of selling this afternoon, but there has been an accumulation of pessimistic views and pessimistic predictions during the past ten days, this having a cumulative effect on the regular dividend of General Motors and Druggs, Inc.

Business done: 1,100,000 shares.

Div. Last Sale

Per Nov. Nov.

Share. 1. 2.

\$3.00 Air Reduction \$51 1/2 49 1/2

6.00 Allied Chemical 71 1/2 69

4.00 American Can. 49 1/2 49

9.00 American Telephone and Telegraph 100 1/2 99 1/2

5.00 American Tobacco 65 1/2 63 1/2

— Anaconda Copper Mining 8 1/2 8 1/2

4.00 Auburn 40 1/2 39 1/2

2.00 Borden Co. 25 1/2 25 1/2

— Canadian Pacific 13 1/2 12 1/2

1.00 Chrysler Motors 13 1/2 13

4.00 Consolidated Gas of New York 55 1/2 53 1/2

4.00 Druggs, Inc. 30 1/2 31 1/2

2.00 Du Pont de Nemours 32 1/2 31 1/2

6 1/2 s. Electric Bond &amp; Share 22 1/2 20 1/2

0.40 General Electric 15 1/2 14 1/2

2.00 General Foods 28 1/2 27 1/2

1.00 General Motors 12 1/2 12

1.00 Gillette Safety Razor 17 1/2 16 1/2

1.20 International Harvester 20 1/2 19 1/2

— International Tel. and Tel. 8 1/2 8

4.00 Liggett &amp; Myers 56 1/2 54 1/2

3.00 Loew's Inc. 23 1/2 24 1/2

— Montgomery Ward 11 1/2 10 1/2

2.80 National Biscuit 35 1/2 34 1/2

2.00 Pacific Gas and Electric 23 1/2 23

— Penn-sylvania Railway 13 1/2 12 1/2

— Radio Corporation 6 1/2 6 1/2

— Sears Roebuck 17 1/2 16 1/2

1.00 Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey 29 1/2 29 1/2

0.80 Socony-Vacuum Corp. 8 1/2 7 1/2

1.20 Union Carbide and Carbon 22 1/2 21 1/2

0.00 Union Pacific 34 1/2 32 1/2

— United States Steel 34 1/2 32 1/2

— Westinghouse E. and M. 25 1/2 23 1/2

— Forty-cent basis.

## UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES

## DECREASE OF 100,000 REPORTED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Nov. 2.  
THE monthly unemployment figures, which will be issued this week, will show a drop in unemployment of about 100,000. This is all the more satisfactory because there is usually a seasonal increase in unemployment in the period of the year covered by the return.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Nov. 2.

Paris 84 1/2

New York 3.30 1/2

Montreal 3.64

Brussels 23.75

Geneva 17.13 1/2

Amsterdam 8.21 1/2

Milan 64 9/16

Berlin 13.92 1/2

Stockholm 18.05

Copenhagen 19 7/32

Oslo 19 11/16

Vienna 11 1/2

Prague 200

Helsingfors 40 7/16

Madrid 100 1/2

Lisbon 580

Athens 605

Bucharest 24 1/2

Belgrade 5 1/2 nom.

Buenos Aires Nominal

Montevideo 30 nom.

Bombay 1/6 11/64

Shanghai 1/9 1/2 (7)

Hong Kong 1/4 1/2 (7)

Yokohama 1/3 7/16

Silver (Spot and Forward) 16 3/16

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## RISE IN COTTON EXPORTS

## LARGER SHARE OF WORLD TRADE.

London, September 28.—In spite of labour troubles and intense competition from India and Japan, Lancashire made definite headway in the world's cotton market during the last twelve months.

According to the quarterly bulletin of the Cotton Trade Statistical Bureau, Britain is taking a larger proportion of international trade than it has done since 1929. The advance made by Japan has been even more striking, but this boom in Japanese exports may prove to be temporary, as shipments to India were inflated to anticipate the increase in tariffs.

British exports of piece goods in the first eight months of 1932 amounted to 1,227,000,000 square yards compared with 1,109,000,000 square yards in the corresponding months of 1931. Trade with China and Hong Kong was exceptionally high in the early months of 1932 on account of the anti-Japanese boycott. (Continued on next column.)

## KING'S THEATRE COMING SHORTLY!



"SUNSHINE SUSIE"

and the stoppage of the Shanghai mills. Exports to India have also increased this year, but are still much below the level of 1930.

## FOREST WEALTH

SOFT-WOOD trees growing on fertile acres in New Zealand forests are in process of building up handsome yields on moderate capital expenditure.

The world's ever-increasing demand for newsprint and the 4,500 other uses for soft wood will be met in large part from these forests.

AND then—all these far-sighted investors in the N. Z. Perpetual Forests bonds—of whom, today, there are over 85,000—will reap the reward of their astute investment.

A £30 bond—payable by instalments—secures from the Company the rights in one undivided planted acre of the world's richest pine country. In twelve years it is conservatively estimated that a bond will yield approximately £250; in 20 years, £500.

WRITE today for prospectus covering the present issue and learn of the immense possibilities of this profitable investment.

## N. Z. PERPETUAL FORESTS, LIMITED.



THE ITALIAN CONVENT  
ANNUAL CHARITY BAZAAR.5th and 6th November  
(From 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.).

Admission Free.

Useful prizes and interesting souvenirs are to be exchanged for tickets, which are obtainable at one dollar and two dollars each. Tickets may be bought in advance or at the Bazaar.

A special large collection of hand-made articles and decorative ornaments has been prepared this year, and our kind patrons will find gifts suitable to keep, or to give away.

There will be a greater variety than usual of our popular home-made sweets.

Raffles will be drawn at the end of the Bazaar and all are invited to be present at the drawing. A band will be in attendance and we are confident our patrons will thoroughly enjoy the many side-shows scattered over the grounds.

THE ITALIAN CONVENT  
CANOSSIAN INSTITUTE.

[2727]

This is the way to open  
the new Kiwi tin—

A twist of a coin in the specially prepared slot opens the tin and the world-famous polish is ready for use.

Even dry, cracked leather will soon regain its natural suppleness after the use of Kiwi—Kiwi puts new life into old leather—keeps new leather young.

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## ADVERTISEMENTS

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE have appointed Messrs. TSANG FOOK PIANG Co., Ice House Street, the Sole Distributors of BRUNSWICK RECORDS, Radios, Panatropes, etc., effective from 1st proximo, on and after which date our Store at Gloucester Building will be closed.

THE BRUNSWICK HOUSE.  
Hongkong, 31st October, 1932.

[2722]

THE HONG KONG  
JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.  
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.
No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all Chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On a pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.  
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB during the Race Meeting.

By Order,  
S. A. SLEAP,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 31st Oct., 1932. [2721]

HONG KONG BENEVOLENT  
SOCIETY

JUMBLE SALE.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH  
1932, at 10.30 a.m.  
AT  
CITY HALL.

Gifts of clothing and household goods gratefully received at above address on Mondays and Thursdays between 10.30 and 11.30 a.m.

SHANGHAI SHOP  
MOBBED

UGLY INCIDENT IN SINZA  
DISTRICT

Shanghai, Oct. 27.—In the wake of an anti-Japanese demonstration which took the form of bomb-throwing, a crowd of several hundred people virtually wrecked the Mao Tai Shing piece goods shop at 400 Sinza Road last night. Quick work on the part of the Sinza detectives, headed by Det. Sub-Insp. Boddy, prevented a more serious turn to the situation by dispersing the crowd within a few minutes after their arrival. Nine arrests were made. No injuries were reported.

The bomb, which was a type of hand-grenade and of Chinese make, was thrown into the shop by a young man dressed in foreign clothes shortly after 8 p.m. The missile, however, failed to explode. A shop assistant, named Wang Chi Tang, soon after the incident rushed to the Sinza Police Station. According to his report, before the bomb throwing a letter signed by the "Blood and Soul Corps" was tossed into the shop, warning the proprietor against dealing in Japanese goods. Both the letter and the bomb were tossed into the shop from the street. The assailant made good his escape. No damage was done to the shop.

Curious Crowd Gathers.

Attracted to the scene by the appearance of the police, who visited the place to make investigations, several coolies gathered around the place. They were dispersed by the detectives, but only gathered again after the departure of the police group. News of the bomb was quickly spread, attracting several hundred people to the place within a matter of few minutes.

Apparently incited by leaders, the crowd began mobbing the shop. The shutters were seized and used as weapons in damaging the dis-

HONG KONG STOCK  
MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL  
REPORT

Markets displayed a decidedly better tone all round to-day, especially the lower-priced issues being in keen demand right up to the close. Consequently, Hotels, Cements, Realities and Lights were all marked up.

In the investment section Lands and Dairies were firmer, whilst Unions were booked up to \$250, and some fairly large parcels changed hands.

Sales.

Union Insurances, 8513.  
Hotels (Old), 811.40.  
Hong Kong Lands, 8701/704.  
Shanghai Cottages, 711.  
Dairy Farms, 823.00.  
Constructions (Old), 84.53.  
Constructions (New), 81.40.  
Govt. Loans, 2 per cent. Prem. ex. Interest.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks, 81,060.  
Bank of East Asia, 8100.  
Union Insurances, 8230.  
Underwriters, 82.35.  
International Assoc., 4.16.  
Waterboats, 8201.  
Venz: Goldfields, 83.80.  
Benguet Explorations, 17 cents.  
Providents (Old), 84.53.  
Hotels (Old), 811.40.  
Hong Kong Lands, 8701.  
Hong Kong Realities, 89.40.  
Eow Cottages, 711.45.  
Zooing Farms (Old), 813.  
China Lights (Old), 817.40.  
Electric, 878.  
Macao Electric, 828.  
Telephones (New), 828.  
Cements (Combined), 813.70.  
Cements (Old), 811.  
Cements (New), 82.  
Dairy Farms, 826.10.  
Watsons (New), 811.30.  
Sinceres, 8154.  
Wing On (H.K.), 8235.  
Entertainments, 8124.  
Constructions (New), 81.35.  
B. Ind. G.8 Bonds, 60 per cent.  
H.K. Govt. Loans, 2 per cent.  
Prem. X. Interest.

Sellers.

Kailan Mining, 23/-  
Star Ferries, 804.  
Telephones (New), 828.  
Agriculturals, 8101.

BIG ORDER FOR WALES.

£1,000,000 DEAL WITH  
AUSTRALIA.

A statement that Australian industry had placed an order for £1,000,000 worth of Welsh tinplate was made by Mr. J. M. Justham, a member of the Empire Marketing Board's Food products Committee, and by Mr. A. E. James, president-elect of the Federation of Grocers' Associations of Great Britain, when they spoke at the opening of an Empire shop at Cardiff. Interviewed by a reporter, Mr. James said the statement was made by Mr. J. L. Moore, special representative of the Australian Canned Fruit and Jam Industries, at a meeting of the Empire Marketing Board in London last week.

"There is no doubt as to the authenticity of the report, added Mr. James, but perhaps the disclosure is a little premature."

A manufacturer stated that if the report was true it would be the salvation of the Welsh tinplate industry.

play windows and show cases. Seizing the opportunity, many started looting.

A police constable who was on duty in the vicinity lost no time in rushing the alarm to the station, which was promptly replied to by a party of detectives headed by Det. Sub-Insp. Boddy. As soon as they arrived, a portion of the crowd started retreating.

While the crowd was being dispersed, the detectives made nine arrests on the scene. After inquiries at the police station, charges of malicious damage were filed against them. The party will appear in the First Special District Court this morning.

Investigation was being continued last night by the police. The value of the damage done could not be estimated last night.

Another Bomb Thrown.

While the disturbance in the Sinza district was being quelled, a second bomb of the night was thrown into a woollen store in Rue du Consulat in the French Concession at 8.15 o'clock.

According to information furnished by the shop to the French police, a youth appeared in front of the shop and without any warning threw the missile of a hand grenade type, into the store. It hit one of the customers, but failed to explode. Though a commotion was caused in the store and the customers started to run for safety, no serious injuries, except for the one who was hit, were reported.—N.C.D.N.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS  
PROGRAMME

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W.  
ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations.

11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—European recorded programme.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

3 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

6 to 6.15 p.m.—Chinese children's programme.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—Closing stock and exchange quotations.

7.03 to 8 p.m.—

Variety.

"Old-Time Medley"—Vesta Victoria.—Vesta Victoria and Chorus.—DX290.

Vocal Gems—"Leslie Stuart Memories"—Layton and Johnstone.—DX30.

Band—"Goliwog's Cake Walk".—Band—"Dance of the Tumblers".—B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.—9744.

Vocal Gems—"The New Moon".—The Columbia Light Opera Co. 9831.

Selections—"The Desert Song".—Debroy Somer's Band.—9200.

Piano Solo—"The Match Parade".

Piano Solo—"You Can't Stop Me From Loving You"—DB330.

Song—"Faithfully Yours—Moonlight Saving Time"—Ruth Etting.—DB371.

Hawaiian Music—"Aloha Oe—Malou O Hawaii"—The Royal Hawaiian.—3290.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report, etc.

9.03 to 9.30 p.m. (approx.).

From the Studio.

A pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

Programme.  
1. Intermezzo (Brahms).  
2. (a) Noct. Op. 32.  
(b) Valse Op. 33 (Scriabin).

INTERVAL.

3. Two Portuguese Songs Transcribed (H. Ore).  
4. Shepherd's Hey (Grainger).

8.30 to 8.45 p.m.—

"Poet and Peasant" (Suppe).—Percy Pitt and Augmented Symphony Orchestra.—9760.

"Pique Dame Overture" (Suppe).—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.—9400.

8.45 to 10.27 p.m.—A programme of classical records from Z.B.W.'s Library and kindly loaned by a Committee Member.

1. Egmont Overture (Beethoven).—The New Light Symphony Orchestra.

2. Song—"Batti, Batti, O Bel Masetto" (from Don Giovanni) (Mozart).

3. Concerto in B Flat Major (Brahms Op. 83).—Arthur Rubinstein (Pianist) with the London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Albert Coates.

4. Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt, arr. Muller-Bergmann).—Berlin State Opera Orchestra, conducted by Leo Bloch.

5. Songs—(a) Slandchen Op. 17 (Strauss); (b) Morgen Op. 27 (Strauss).—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with violin obbligato by Isolda Menges.

6. Sonata in A Major (Cesar Franck).—Alfred Cortot (Piano) and Jacques Thibaud (Violin).

10.27 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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London, September 30.—Round about 5 o'clock this morning (English time) Mr. Richard Whitney broadcast an address from St. Louis, U.S.A., on the New York Stock Exchange, of which he is president.

The publicity Committee of the New York Stock Exchange are so much alive that they sent advisers over to Britain by mail to draw attention to the event.

In America they advertised the broadcast to Stock Exchange members, partners of members firms, branch office managers and stock market correspondents.

The point about this is that the New York Stock Exchange knows the value of publicity. It tries to make itself understood by the public it serves.

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STATE OF BRITISH  
TRADEBETTER TONE IN HEAVY  
INDUSTRIES

London, Sept. 29.—Taking the heavy industries as a whole there is a better tone. Although in many directions the depression is still severe, a great deal more work has been put in hand since the holidays, and there seems to be a greater tendency to embark on new business ventures. Recent statistics show an encouraging increase in exports of a good many classes of manufactured goods.

Coal.—There are signs that September is bringing with it some little change for the better in the coal trade. The improvement is not very pronounced and is in only some sections of the industry, but the effect is to produce a more hopeful feeling in the market. Competition for export business, however, is severe, and the restrictions in force on the Continent continue to keep shipments in check.

Iron and Steel.—In some of the larger centres home needs for most descriptions of material are reported to be growing. Works are only very moderately employed, but in some branches they are a little busier than of late, and indications that more machinery will be set in motion are not altogether absent. On the North-East Coast pig iron producers have made larger and more numerous sales recently than for a long time and report that requirements of their own consuming departments are increasing.

Cutlery and Hardware.—Excellent progress is being made by Sheffield manufacturers of safety razor blades. Several cutlery and plate firms report the booking of increased business, and a seasonal improvement is expected to continue in both cutlery and hardware.

Cotton.—In view of the stoppage in the manufacturing section and the sharp fluctuations in cotton prices business in both yarns and cloth is at a low ebb, although stocks on hand are being eagerly bought by shippers.

Wool Textiles.—Although the upward tendency in prices of raw material continues, buyers of fabrics seem to be deferring commitments as long as possible. At present orders for spring goods are being received in disappointing quantity, but it is expected that London buyers will become more active after the next wool sales and that machinery activity in the West Riding weaving sheds will then increase.

Drapery and Clothing.—In the retail section early autumn trade is developing very slowly. Wholesale firms report that much of the buying by retailers which should have been done in May and June was postponed until July and August and as a consequence manufacturers are unable to execute all the work in the short time allowed, although some of the factories are working at pressure on urgent contracts.

Hosiery.—The hosiery trade improves steadily, although slowly. A good season is anticipated for autumn, but the underwear section will be largely governed by climatic conditions.

Books and Shoes.—Northampton reports that apart from the demand for women's shoes business is quiet. Some of the country centres report improved trade in spite of the ill effect of the stoppage in the cotton areas. There is some movement in the export trade and manufacturers hope that this will continue.

Chemicals.—The better tone in the chemical markets reported has been maintained and business is moving on a fair scale. Industrial chemicals continue in moderate demand and prices are steady *The Times*.

## UNIVERSITIES DENOUNCED

London, Oct. 16.—We learn that more students than ever are being enrolled at the universities this term, which seems to show that parents are setting a greater store on a university education than some famous people have done. For instance, Sir Leslie Stephen in "Some Early Impressions," says: "A Cambridge career induced Coleridge to become a heavy dragoon; Byron kept a bear to set a model of manners to the dons of his day; and the one service which the place did for Wordsworth was to enable him for once in his life to drink a little more than was consistent with perfect command of his legs." Sydney Smith asserted that the "only consequences of university education are the growth of vice and the waste of money." Equally crushing was Bentham in his condemnation: "Mendacity and insincerity in these I found the effects, the sure and only sure effects, of an English University education."

NEW FANLING-TAIPO  
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RECENTLY INAUGURATED.

A new motor-bus service has been inaugurated in the New Territories, a half-hourly service being maintained between Fanling and Taiipo Market. The vehicles, which are Bedford motors and have a seating capacity of 14, are particularly well suited for this type of work.

The route through which the new service runs opens up a rapidly developing district, and fares between the termini have been fixed at 15 cents, there being only one class. The service connects up with the Shitankok 'bus route at the Fanling crossroad.

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ENTERTAINMENT OF  
VISITORSVICE-ADMIRAL BERTHELOT  
TO VISIT CANTON  
AND MACAO

The following facilities have been extended by the clubs, railway, tram and bus companies and cinema companies of Hong Kong to the officers and men of the French flagship Primauguet and other visiting warships, and to the U.S. flagship Houston and the Commander-in-Chief's yacht Isabel which are due to arrive on November 12.

All officers will become honorary members of the Hong Kong Club, the United Services Recreation Club and the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club and enjoy the usual indoor facilities.

Thanks to arrangement made by the Consul-Generals tickets are available for officers and their wives who wish to attend the Hong Kong Race Club meetings at Happy Valley, and the use of the Royal Naval Box is being offered.

All ratings will be honorary members of the Royal Naval Canton and are to be invited to a "Tombola" to be held at the Canton Club on Friday and Tuesday.

By arrangement with the management of the King's Theatre, Queen's Theatre, Central Theatre, Taiping Theatre and Star Theatre, special seats at half price will be reserved for ratings in uniform, and reduced bus fares will be allowed.

## Visit to Canton and Macao.

Vice-Admiral V. A. Berthelot, of the French flagship Primauguet, will be a guest at the Government House dinner to-night, and on Saturday will visit Canton and Macao on the French Argus, returning again on Tuesday, 8th.

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FOR PICTURETHE CHILDREN'S  
CORNERBY  
UNCLE JACKFAR-AWAY-LAND STORIES TOLD IN  
RHYME

By E. M. HASKINS

## Esquimaux Land.

You've not forgotten John and Anne! Well, just for fun, shall we suppose, instead of being what are, they'd both been little Eskimos. I wonder how they'd like the cold, and if they'd find it really nice to stay all through the winter time in houses that were built of ice! Of course they're better off in there, outside it's dark, as black as night, for quite three weeks of every year the sun just disappears from sight! They'd share that house with such a crowd of cousins, uncles, aunts and brothers; and find a bit of space as well for other children's dolls and mothers.

There's one thing John would really like. No more you'd hear that lad complain: "Oh, bother!

I have really got to wash my face and hands again!" For Eskimos of every age (although I much regret to state it), leave soap and water well alone and rarely wash—they simply hate it.

In summer time they'd dwell in tents; then surely one of John's ambitions would be to go out with the men on walrus hunting expeditions. Strange it would be to go to bed in glorious sunshine, and all night to find, whenever they awoke, it still was shedding golden light. For in the summer, that strange sun behaves in just the other way from what it did in winter time—and now they'd get perpetual day!

I've never questioned John and Anne—no more have you—so no one knows whether they'd really like to be a pair of little Eskimos.



## SCHOOL BELLS

Vacation days are ended  
Betty and Mary Lou,  
Bowby, Dot and Jimmy,  
Are glad and sorry, too.

They've said good-bye to meadows,  
And little rippling brooks,  
And now they all go trooping  
By with pencils and with books.

But school time has its pleasures,  
They laugh and skip and sing,  
And hurry gladly off to school,  
When merry school bells ring.

## PIDGIN RHYME

## L'OISEAU

One-time two piece Flunsee walked in Canton,  
Look-see one piece culio-shop first shop numpa one.

Chinaman he show'm allo pukka ting,  
Birdce paint top-side plate—makes fly with' wing.

Flunsee look-see birdce—Flunsee talk "Osean,"  
Chinaman he tinkle Flunsee ask "Why so?"  
He no savvy Flunsee talk, so he make tell to 'um in he English—"Why go?—makee sell."

By'mby on ladder box all-same birdce playin',  
Flunsee-man look-see it, talk "Osean" again,  
Chinaman he hear-lo—tink he savvy well. So talkoo all-same piggin, "Why so? makee sell."  
Flunsee tinkle cartin he hab larnce word,  
Talk he fin that makee be China for a bird.

(Flunsee, i.e. Frenchman).

## LET'S LAUGH

## Unusual Work.

"You say you are the fiction editor on the Congressional Record!"  
"Yes, I insert the (cheers) (laughter), and (applause) in the speeches published every day."

TO THE LITTLE POPLAR  
TREES

You trees are very young and small,  
You are not any age at all—  
Yet in the dark you talk so loud  
Your leaves might be a forest crowd!

I lie and listen with delight  
To your long whisperings at night.  
The wind to make you dance and shout,  
And toss your pretty arms about!

So through the night in any weather  
You toss your little heads to-gether,  
And each one to the other chatter  
Of such and sundry pleasant matters.

Unconscious that I overhear  
(From my still bedroom, very near),  
And understand each word you say  
Of all your secrets of the day!

## J. L. B.

## All Dressed Up.

"That cow has a lovely coat."  
"Yes, it's a Jersey."  
"There, now! And I thought it was its skin."

DID YOU KNOW  
THAT

Oxfords or low shoes undoubtedly received that name because this footwear was first made and worn in Oxford during the seventeenth century?

American vessels engaged in coast-wise trade were at one time exempt from paying toll for passage through the Panama Canal?

Going to the polls in Germany, never interfered with business, as all elections in the German Republic are held on Sundays!

A naturalized citizen of the United States cannot be legally deported to his former native land!

## Farm Produce.

"How's business?" asked the tourist of the farmer at the wayside stand.

"It's been pretty fair, but I lost a good bit of trade this morning."

"That's too bad. How was that?"  
"The team from the city with two hours late getting out here with my stuff."



## CHASE BANK LOSE

## CLAIM AGAINST CHINESE FIRM FAILS

## JUDGMENT WITH COST

Judgement for the defendant's with costs was awarded by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) yesterday in the case in which the Chase Bank sued the Yau Yue firm for \$150,000, odd, arising out of a bill of exchange for Yen 100,000.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C. instructed by Messrs. Russ and Company were for the defendants while Mr. H. G. Sheldon instructed by Messrs. Hastings Denys and Bowley were for the bank.

Mr. To Sze Yuen, the witness for the defence was again subject to a lengthy cross-examination by Mr. Sheldon yesterday relative to his dealings with Charlie Choa.

Mr. Sheldon: When you first went into the bank on July 2, you wanted to sell the bill, didn't you? I intended to sell the bill at the beginning, but the Comptroller told me two bills would be due soon and therefore he did not want to buy.

You wanted this money rather urgently—I did not need the money at once, but perhaps the Formosa firm needed the money. I thought it was no use asking the bank to sell the bill since they had so many bills on hand and I intended to inform Formosa that nobody would buy the bill and we had given it to the bank to collect.

In fact a bill for Yen, 100,000 was due on July 3?—Yes.

And it was paid on the 3rd?—Yes.

And another bill for Yen 100,000 was due on the 10th?—Yes.

And it was paid on the 10th?—Yes, that was one sold to the bank.

And the result of your handing this bill of Yen, 100,000 to the bank for collection was that you could not handle that sum for 6 weeks?—Yes.

Were you quite content to have this money tied up for six weeks when you had instructions from Formosa to get the money?—I was not able to carry out instructions, so I called Formosa.

Why did you not tell Charlie Choa, "There is a bill of Yen 100,000 due to-morrow, if that is paid will you buy this from me?"—It appeared from what Charlie Choa had said that the bank absolutely refused to buy bills from me at that time because there had been no instance where an extension of fourteen days was required.

Answering another question, witness said he was not anxious to sell the bill because the previous bill had had to have an extension. That was bad for a firm's standing. Another reason was that the bank did not want to buy the bill.

That extension you referred to had been paid six weeks before and had all been settled?—Yes, but I had to use my discretion as an agent. I did not sell the bill because the manager had spoken of the extension.

Although you had two other bills sold to the bank in the interim?—Yes.

I put it to you that this conversation of the extension of the previous bill is untrue?—It is quite true.

The Eastern Equitable Bank was not the only bank to whom you sold bills?—I sold bills to other banks also. (Witness mentioned the Bank of East Asia, the Ho Hong Bank, the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Dutch Bank.)

I suppose these banks have agents in Kobe?—Yes.

When Charlie Choa refused to buy your bill, why didn't you go to another bank?—Because I did not want to sell for the Formosa firm as I did not want to be held responsible to such an extent for this firm.

Would any other bank have bought the bill if you had asked them?—They might.

You did not try them?—No.

Why did you not cable Formosa when the bank refused to buy this bill and ask for instructions?—In fact I didn't really want to sell the bill. I thought I had better give it to the bank for collection so that I will be free from responsibility.

When did you decide in your own mind that you did not want to finance this firm any longer—a firm you have been financing for years?—Several months prior to June.

Why?—I thought it was dangerous to be held responsible so heavily. The course of business had been very smooth, had it not? The only hitch you have had was the extension of fourteen days on one occasion.

(Continued on next column.)

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NON-PROVIDED SCHOOLS

The 86th meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, November 2, at 3 o'clock. Members present were:—

Director of Education, Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.A., Chairman.

Senior Inspector of English Schools, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, M.A.

Senior Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, M.A.

Cher. J. M. Alves.

Rev. Fr. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D.

Capt. P. S. Cameron, M.A., A.R.C.

Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., M.A. Rev. F. Short.

Mr. H. K. Woo, LL.B.

The Chairman informed the Board that he was unable to state when the Principal of the new Junior Technical would arrive but he had learned that an appointment had been made.

The Chairman informed the Board that Government had agreed, subject to the attainment of a sufficiently high standard, to grant a limited number of scholarships to non-provided schools sitting for the annual examination for entrance to the upper school of Queen's College or King's College. The scholarships would take the form of "free places" for three years at one of the above schools.

## Health Exhibition.

The Chairman informed the Board that on October 12 and 13, that is during the period of "Health Week" in England, a health exhibition was held in the big hall of Ellis Kadoorie School. The exhibits consisted of posters, books, models and specimens. On each day of the exhibition, which was well attended, there were six lantern demonstrations on health habits, malaria, child health, school hygiene and tuberculosis.

The Chairman expressed the Board's appreciation of the work done by the Medical Officers of Schools and their staff and by Dr. (Mrs.) Dovey who kindly gave an address each day.

In answer to a question the Chairman informed the Board that there was only one floating school. There were sampan children in some of the schools in the Shaikwan district but attendance was intermittent and according to the 1931 census the standard of literacy was lower among the boat people than among other sections of the community.

The Board considered the Report of the Sub-Committee appointed at the 85th meeting to examine the Regulations for the Control and Supervision of Schools under Section 12 of the Education Ordinance of 1913. The recommendations of the Sub-Committee were approved with one exception and the Board recommended to Government various amendments of and additions to the existing regulations affecting such matters as, appointment of teachers, school books, hygiene and latrine accommodation and other details concerning school management.

—Oh, no! There were other extensions. There was one with the Ho Hong Bank.

At the close of the cross-examination, Mr. Jenkin briefly re-examined Mr. To, after which Mr. Potter told the Court that that was his case. Mr. Sheldon called no witness.

Addressing the Court, Mr. Sheldon said:—There is one issue in this case. Can the defendant's story be believed? The relevant facts are (1) that he a business man, obtained no receipt on July 2 for a negotiable instrument which he says he gave to the bank, an instrument the property of which was passed by delivery or endorsement to any bona fide purchaser, and (2) can his story be believed as to his reasons for giving the bill for collection on July 2 and in not keeping it to his ordinary course of business. (Invariable except in one instance), of selling the bill to the bank.

I submit that he cannot be believed on these matters. At the highest it is a very doubtful story and therefore I submit he has failed to discharge the onus upon him in this case.

The Chief Justice: I find he has discharged the onus and therefore I give judgment for the defendant with costs.

## CORRESPONDENCE

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

## THE BLIND GIRLS' PICNIC: THANKS TO HELPERS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

DEAR SIR,—The Committee responsible for the organisation of the picnic to the inmates of the Blind Home, Pokfulam Road, which took place on Saturday last, wish to announce that the event, in spite of the uncertain weather, turned out to be a great success.

The programme was rearranged to suit the weather conditions. There were 50 blind girls and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Fifteen motor cars kindly lent by friends left the Home at 3.15, via Repulse Bay. At Shek O the party walked on the beach for a time listening to the rear of the breakers and then returned to the Home via Shaikwan to find a good meal awaiting them. After tea each girl was given a present of a pair of stockings, handkerchiefs, towels, a box of soap, and a bag of sweets. Music and singing followed and at 7 p.m. the visitors departed leaving 50 happy girls to enjoy the last item on the programme, a supper of chicken and pork.

Thanks are very gratefully extended to those who so kindly donated money, and to those who loaned cars for the occasion; to Mrs. W. T. Southern for cakes and rolls, to Messrs. W. R. Loxley & Co., for a case of toilet soap, to Dr. T. Y. Li for packages of sweets and to the Hong Kong Hotel for the loan of ten urns.

Donations were received from the following: Mrs. W. T. Southern, Commander Ninnis, R.N., Capt. Webb, Chairman and Directors, Tung Wah Hospital, Dean Swan, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Mr. B. E. Randall, Mr. M. J. Quist, Mrs. Rouse, "Raphael," Mr. H. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gould, Mr. A. W. Miller, Vernacular Middle School, Mrs. Remshaw, Mrs. G. Millar, Mr. Tang, Ch. Insp. Grant, Mr. K. C. Tsang, "R.A.D." Mr. F. C. Jenkin, J.D.L. Mrs. Yacht, and W. John Pau.

The balance not expended on the picnic will be forwarded to Miss Moritz in due course for the purchase of clothing for the blind girls.

Thanks are also extended to the following for so kindly placing cars at the Committee's disposal for the occasion:—Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mrs. Hampden Ross, Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. O. May, Ch. Insp. Grant, Mr. C. Bitzer, Mr. Wm. T. Tinn, Mr. A. Crossart, Mr. T. Murphy, Mr. P. E. Cassidy, Mr. Brummel, Mr. A. B. Brookbank, Dr. E. W. Kirk, and Mrs. F. E. E. Booker.

Grateful thanks are extended to Mr. B. E. Randall and the Flying Squad of the Police Reserve for valuable assistance given in escorting the party to Shek O and back.

The Committee wish further to thank all friends who kindly assisted in various ways before and during the picnic thus helping to make it the success it was.

D. BOOKER.  
Hon. Sec.  
U.D.M.A.  
St. Peters Group.

## "COLLECTED IT FROM EUROPEANS"

## COOK BOYS DEAL IN TEA

A cook boy in the employ of Mrs. A. W. Potcher, of 11, Leighton Hill Road, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of larceny by bail.

According to the prosecution, the complainant went to a confectionery shop on the morning of November 2, and bought a tin of Lipton's tea. When she returned home she gave tea to the defendant to use at home. When the defendant served the tea at breakfast, however, complainant found that it was of a much inferior quality to that of Lipton's. She then went to make another pot of tea herself but found that it was no better.

Later she took the tin of tea to Messrs. Loxley & Co. who are the local agents for Lipton's tea, for their examination and they found that it did not belong to Lipton's.

The police were then informed and on searching the cook-house they found that the Lipton's tea had been taken out and that tea of an inferior quality was put into the tin. The tea which was taken out from the tin was later found in defendant's possession.

## SIR ROBERT HO TUNG

## RETURNS TO COLONY ON S.S. COMORIN

## PLEASED WITH TOUR OF EUROPE

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, who, with their daughter Miss Irene Ho Tung have been on an extended tour of America and Europe since the beginning of the year, returned to the Colony yesterday in the P. and O. liner, Comorin.

While in Europe, Sir Robert was received by many of the greatest political figures in the world today, and in addition, he was granted an audience with His Holiness Pope Pius XI.

Among the many celebrities who received Sir Robert were H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, M. Herriot, Premier of France, von Hindenburg, President of the German Republic, Herr von Papen, Signor Mussolini. In Germany Sir Robert was on one occasion the guest of Captain Eckner, Commander of the Graf Zeppelin, and was a passenger on that flying boat to England.

"I am most grateful to everyone for the warm receptions I received wherever I travelled," said Sir Robert when he arrived in Hong Kong yesterday. "I am very pleased with the trip. I have learned a good deal and have made many valuable observations."

Sir Robert was greeted by a large gathering of friends and acquaintances on his arrival in Hong Kong. It will be recalled that during his holiday in Europe he was appointed Adviser to Nanking.

## POPPY DAY FUND

Previously Acknowledged:—  
British Legion, \$4,313.00  
Kowloon Bowling Green, 1,000.00  
Club, 100.00  
Capt. W. H. G. Goater, 10.00  
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Latham, 10.00  
\$5,423.00

Further contributions may be sent to Messrs. Thomson & Co. (Chartered Accountants), York Building.

## EMBEZZLEMENT CASE DISMISSED

## COMPLAINANT FAILS TO APPEAR

Yu Shu Shan, who appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy last week on a charge of embezzling a sum of \$16,348.59 from the management of the now defunct King Edward Hotel, was discharged by Mr. Kennedy-Skipton, the presiding Magistrate at Central Court yesterday.

It was disclosed that the police were unable to proceed with the case, owing to the continued absence of the complainant. In the circumstances, Mr. Kennedy, who represented the accused, asked for the dismissal of the case, in pursuance of an application he had made at the previous hearing.

Mr. Kennedy-Skipton accordingly dismissed the case.

## WEDDING

## COUPLE OFF COMORIN

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon, at St. John's Cathedral at 2 p.m., between Miss D. Carey and Mr. V. Fleming.

The bride looked charming in a dress of heavy pink crepe down to her ankles, and a hat of felt, and pink satin shoes to match.

She was given away by Mr. Cecil Wigg, and Mr. W. B. Sparrow acted as "best man," the Matron of Honour was Mrs. Cecil Wigg. The Very Rev. Dean Swann officiated.

The reception was held at the Hong Kong Hotel, after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

When asked where he got the inferior tea, defendant remarked that he "collected it" from some Europeans in Kowloon where he was formerly employed.

A fine of \$50 or six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

## OLDE ENGLISH FAIRE

## KEEP SATURDAY AFTERNOON FREE

In the grounds of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, preparations are in full swing for the "Olde English Faire" which will be opened on Saturday, November 5, by Mrs. J. R. Wood at 3 p.m.

Here will be found attractions of every kind to appeal to all tastes. Immediately after the opening ceremony, there will be a selection of Old English Dances, including the Maypole on the Village Green in front of the Model Cottage.

The company of Strolling Players will present "A tedious brief scene of Young Pyramus and His Love, Thisbe" while members of the Young People's Service are producing scenes from "Alice in Wonderland."

All the Fun of the Fair will be provided by the numerous 'side shows'—Ducking Stool, Hoopla, Shooting Gallery, Cockernut Shies, Skittle Alley and other old English amusements, not forgetting the Fishing Pool for the little ones.

The range of stalls provided will include a rare selection of fancy goods with many gifts suitable for Christmas, "Dollery," home-made provisions, flowers, fruit and vegetables, Empire products, children's toys, sweet-scented lavender, books both new and second-hand and sweets and cigarettes. Novelties and useful articles made by members of the Children's Service will also be on sale together with some attractive Christmas cards from designs prepared especially for the Faire.

The one and only "Cassandra," gypsy palmist, and soothsayer will also be in evidence and may be consulted by those who desire to test her skill.

Refreshments will be served on the Vicarage lawn; teas from 3.30 till 9 o'clock at 50 cents each person and suppers from 7 till 9 p.m. at 81 each.

In the evening the grounds will be brilliantly illuminated and the Faire will close with a Fancy Dress Carnival in the Chero's Hall, between the hours of 9 and 11.30. Carnival tickets—50 cents.

The charge for admission to the grounds will be 50 cents, children—half-price.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

## HELPERS REQUIRED

"Arrangements for the sale of poppies in the streets of the Colony on November 11 next, are once more being made. The money collected is sent home each year, and is utilised to help the needs of those Ex-Servicemen who have been totally disabled. This year the following people have kindly volunteered their services as district leaders.

Hong Kong: Proper and the Peak, Mrs. Black; Kowloon, Mr. C. M. Manners and Mr. O. E. Terry; Felix Villas, Miss Dunn; University Area, Mrs. Gerrard; Chunging Chau, Mrs. Franklin; Quarry Bay and Taikeo, Mr. J. Russell; Happy Valley, Civil Service Club; Fanling, Col. E.D. Matthews.

It is felt that there may be a little who will be willing to help a little by selling Poppies on Remembrance Day. If so, the organisers will be grateful if they would kindly send in their names to Mrs. Black.

Further contributions may be sent to Messrs. Thomson & Co. (Chartered Accountants), York Building.

## SUB-INSPECTOR WALLER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

## "CASE FOR JURY TO DECIDE"

Acting Sub-Inspector H. Waller, whose trial on a charge of receiving and demanding a bribe was resumed before Mr. E. H. Williams, District Officer, at the Taipo Magistrate's Court, after a lengthy hearing which continued until 11 p.m. on Tuesday.

Mr. Williams, in committing the defendant, stated that it was a case for a jury to decide. The defendant was allowed bail at \$500.

Mr. Geo. K. Hall Brutton appeared for defendant.

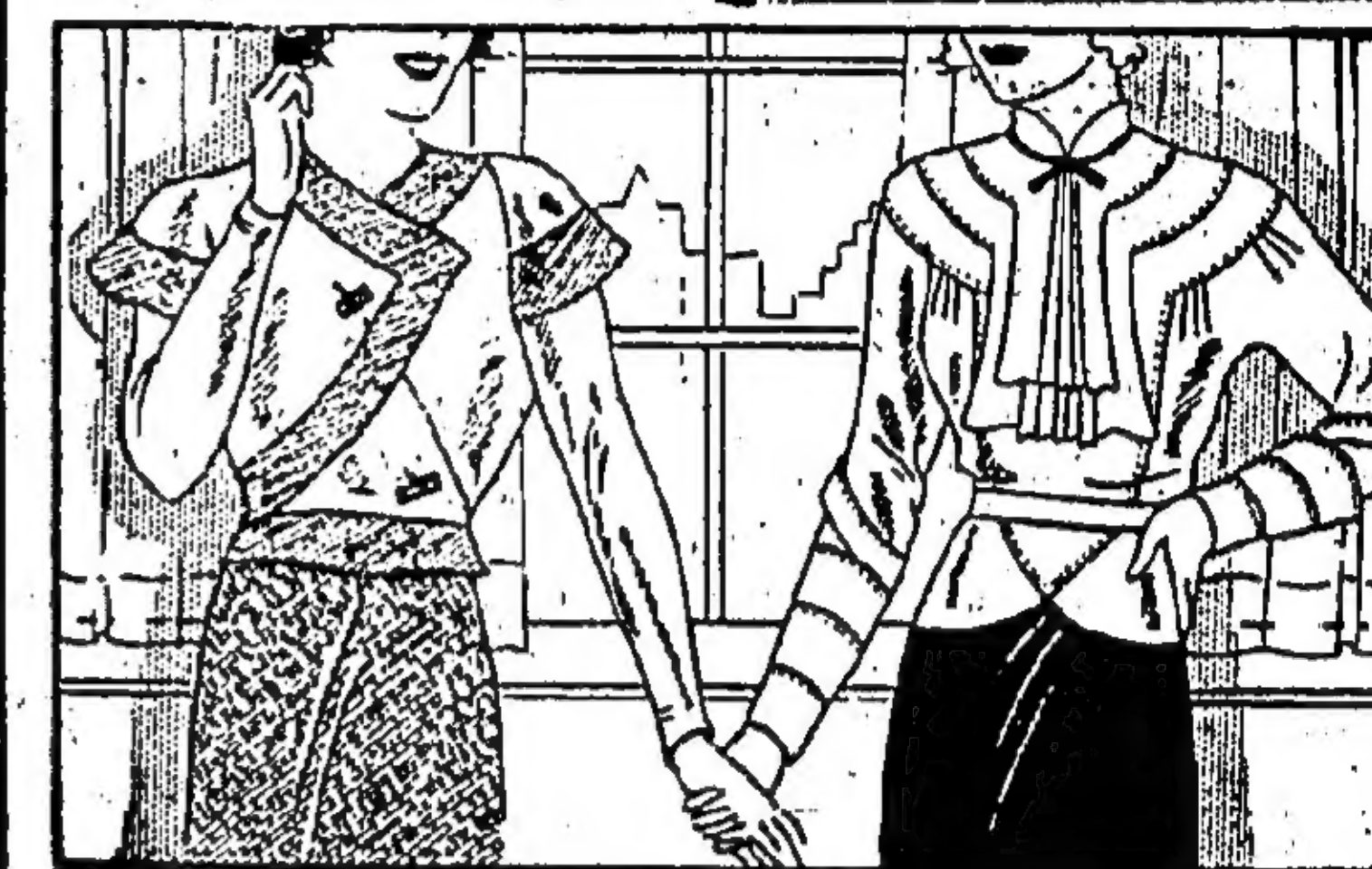
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NOTICE.

## WATER SUPPLY.

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It is hereby notified that commencing on Monday, 7th November and until further notice the water supply of the Colony (Island and mainland) will be turned on only from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

R. M. HENDERSON,

Water Authority.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
4th November, 1932. [2742]

G. R.  
NOTICE.

## WATER SUPPLY.

It is hereby notified that the Water Supply in Queen's Road Central from Pender Street to Garden Road will be shut off between the hours of 1 p.m. on Saturday, 6th November, and 1 p.m. on Sunday, 6th November, to allow certain alterations to the water mains to be carried out.

R. M. HENDERSON,  
Water Authority.PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
Hong Kong, 1st November, 1932. [2739]

## NOTICE.

WE have been appointed Sole Concessionaires for Hong Kong, South China and Malaya for the new portable publicity medium RITE-A-LITE Electric sign.

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## NOTICE.

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A. D. TYLER,  
Director.

[2707]

## NOTICE OF TRANSFER.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of Section 3 of Fraudulent Transfer of Business Ordinance No. 25 of 1932 that C. Ebrahimi No. 11 (formerly No. 6) Tin Lok Lane Wanchai in the Colony of Hongkong carrying on the business of provisions store at the above premises under the firm name of Morrison Store (三三) has this day transferred the said business of Morrison Store to Hop Shing Tong (合盛) of No. 51, Queen's Road Central Victoria in the said Colony of Hongkong. The Transferor intends to carry on the business at No. 11 (formerly No. 6) Tin Lok Lane, Wanchai, aforesaid under the said style or firm name of Morrison Store and will not assume the liabilities incurred by the Transferor in the said business hitherto carried on by him.

Dated this 1st day of November 1932

C. EBRAHIMI,  
HOP SHING TONG. [2741]

## THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

## REWINDER

ENTRIES for the 5th Extra Race Meeting to be held on Sunday, 13th November, 1932, close at 3 p.m. TO-DAY. [2739]

## NOTICE.

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## BIRTH.

WYNNE-JONES.—On November 3, at the Victoria Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. E. I. WYNNE-JONES, a daughter. [2740]

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## BRITAIN'S LARGEST BUSINESS

PERHAPS the largest single business conducted in Great Britain is the Post Office, and certainly its operations affect commerce. It follows, therefore, that it is most important to those who are seeking to promote the country's trade that this great State-conducted institution should be run at the highest pitch of efficiency. An everybody in these days of business depression seeks economy and efficiency; it is not unnatural that many Members of Parliament should have felt the time opportune for an enquiry into the working of the Post Office. The demand for such an enquiry should not necessarily be taken as a criticism of the institution. It is probable that many of the 320 members of the House of Commons who signed a memorial, presented to the Prime Minister last December, asking for an enquiry, had in mind only the improvement, if possible, of a valuable service rendered to the community. The Committee of Enquiry, small and with an admirable personnel, was appointed last February to conduct the investigation. The Committee numbered three members; a former Cabinet member was chairman, and he was assisted by an eminent chartered accountant and a leader of "big business." Lord BRIDGMAN, Lord RUSSELL and Sir JOHN CADMAN have completed their enquiry in about six months, and their Report has now been published.

The Committee was unanimous in all its opinions and recommendations, and the Postmaster-General

has promised that its report will receive the careful consideration of the Government. Its members place on record their opinion that on the whole the services of the Post Office are performed with remarkable efficiency. The report does not accept the suggestion made by certain critics that a change in the status of the Post Office to that of a public utility corporation, either wholly or in part, is desirable. On the contrary, the members affirm their belief that the parliamentary control which now exists is essential in a business of such a national character. But while the position and work of the Post Office is vindicated, on the whole, by the Committee, the Report contains certain criticisms of the details of administration. Passing from criticism, it goes on to make certain concrete proposals for the removal of such defects as the Committee consider to be proved. But before considering the Committee's recommendations it is worth while recalling the views of the memorialists to the Prime Minister.

The views expressed in the memorial were, briefly, that the Post Office is a large-scale commercial business, for the efficient conduct of which the constitution of an ordinary Government Department (sometimes involving frequent changes of the Minister at its head) is ill-designed; that sound and progressive management of this great business is hampered by the system under which all surpluses pass automatically to the Treasury, thereby preventing the Post Office from building up the necessary reserves for more rapid development; and that failure in efficiency in the Post Office, on account of its magnitude and importance, not only involves the waste of large sums of money, but reacts unfavourably on the business community.

It will be seen that the basic idea underlying the criticism of the memorialists is that, broadly speaking, the system is at fault rather than the men responsible for making it. The work of the Post Office is multifarious, but roughly it may be divided into two divisions. There are, first, those functions in which the Post Office acts as agents for other Government Departments. Such services include the payment of pensions and the collecting of revenue duties. Lord BRIDGMAN and his colleagues think that these services, which have little or nothing to do with the communication

(Continued on next column.)

## AMERICAN SAILOR IN COURT

## CHINESE WOMAN'S COMPLAINT

Theodore Dunn, an American sailor, was charged before Mr. Schofield yesterday with assaulting a Chinese woman living at 115, Wanchai Road. The police informed his Worship that an officer had asked that the charge be withdrawn on payment of compensation to the complainant. The police had no objection provided the complainant was willing to accept the compensation offered, \$15.

Inspector McLellan said at 7.30 on Wednesday night the complainant was crossing a short bridge leading from the kitchen at the rear of her house when the defendant said something to her in English which she did not understand. She then alleged that the defendant struck her on the head and on the chest. After a chase, the defendant was arrested near the Garden Theatre and taken to the Police Station.

The Inspector said that one reason for asking that the case be withdrawn was that the defendant, if convicted by the Court, would be tried again by the naval authorities.

Complainant then agreed to withdraw the charge on payment of \$15 compensation. The defendant was then discharged.

## BRITISH ROADS FEDERATION

## "UNITED FRONT ON ROAD PROBLEMS"

A new organisation, called the British Roads Federation, has been formed to unify all commercial interests concerned with road traffic and construction.

Mr. Norman A. Hardie, vice-president of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, announced this fact at a meeting attended by representatives of many associations at the Royal Automobile Club.

The main object of the Federation, he said, was "to create a common liaison between interests concerned in the operation of road traffic and in the improvement and maintenance of roads, with a view to presenting a united front upon present and future basic problems affecting transport, in the interests of the public and of the trade and industry of the country."

## To Meet Railways' Front.

The immediate aim, he added, was to co-ordinate those interests in order that they might speak with one voice and undertake a progressive campaign of educating political and public opinion.

Mr. Hardie explained that the Federation was the outcome of a need for some form of co-operation to meet the consolidated front presented by the railway interests.

The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, he added, was prepared to consider the provision of a material sum on condition that the Federation was established on a broad national basis. Offices had been taken at 18-20, Regent-street, and Mr. J. Malcolm-Ritchie had been appointed secretary.

services, are efficiently conducted. The second, and primary, section of the Post Office's work is the conduct of the nation's communication business—letter-carrying, telegraphs, and telephones. In this section, and more particularly in connection with the telephone service, the Committee shares the view of many of those in business circles that there is need for its reform and some of the Committee's suggestions for reform may be given here.

The Committee is in favour of the amalgamation of the telegraph and telephone services. Its members agree, with other critics, that the contribution of the Post Office to the Exchequer should be a fixed sum; that there is justification for some of the criticism of the telephone service and its charges; and that the work of the Post Office is excessively centralized. They think that the Secretariat has inordinate bureaucratic powers and that in order to place this Secretariat in its proper relation to the service a Board should be constituted of members of the various services of the Post Office and presided over by the Postmaster-General, with a Director-General, who would in effect be a General Manager, to act as Deputy-Chairman. This Board would decide, it is suggested, on the policy of the Post Office (subject, of course, to the Postmaster-General's oversight powers as the Minister responsible to Parliament) and the divisional organizations in the provinces should be required to carry out this policy. The adoption of this plan, combined with a greater say in matters of policy of financial and technical experts, would, the Committee thinks, give the country even a better service than it now enjoys.

## VISCOUNT BYNG

## KING APPROVES OF PROMOTION

LONDON, Oct. 14.

It is officially announced that the King has approved of the promotion of General the Viscount Byng, Colonel 10th Royal Hussars (Prince of Wales' Own) retired pay, to the rank of Field Marshal, in succession to the late Field-Marshal the Viscount Plumer, Colonel, the York and Lancashire Regiment. After the war Viscount Byng wanted to retire into private life, but was impelled to take up two important appointments, first as Governor-General of Canada, and secondly as Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police.

## CATHEDRAL WEDDING

REID-BERRIE

A very pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral, between Miss Gwendoline Berrie and Mr. Allan Reid, the well-known cricketer. The Very Rev. Dean Swann officiated.

The bride looked charming in a beautiful white satin wedding dress, her bouquet being of small white roses. She was given away by Mr. A. H. Ferguson, the manager of the Chartered Bank. Following were Miss Wolland, maid of honour, in a dress of yellow gladioli, and Mrs. Stafford-Smith Matron of Honour in a flowered organdie dress with a bouquet of orange coloured gladioli. The chief ushers were: Mr. H. Spicer, Mr. J. H. Crawford and Mr. C. M. Sewell, while Mr. E. M. Bryden acted as "best man."

After the wedding a reception was held at the Hong Kong Hotel at which many guests were present; Mr. A. H. Ferguson made a very witty speech in proposing the health of the newly-married couple. One of his remarks was that, he was sure Mr. Reid was trying to make it quite clear to his wife that he could make as many runs as Don Bradman, because he walked out of the Church at such a great speed.

The happy couple will spend their honeymoon at the Repulse Bay Hotel, but the groom has to go to work again to-morrow. The bride's going away dress was a beige costume.

## THE BISHOP OF SINGAPORE

## ON VISIT TO THE COLONY.

Accompanied by his wife and child, the Right Rev. Basil Roberts, M.A., Bishop of Singapore, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday morning by the P. & O. liner Cormoran. Bishop Roberts intends staying in the Colony for a fortnight after which he will return to Singapore.

He was appointed to the diocese of Singapore in 1927, and was previously Chaplain of Selangor, F.M.S. During the War, Bishop Roberts served as Temporary Chaplain to the Forces from 1915 to 1919.

## Local and General

The Hong Kong dollar declined yesterday and was quoted at 1s. 4½d.

The E. & A. Company's s.s. Tandra is due here with the Australian mails on Saturday morning.

Two cases of enteric fever and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Medical Officer of Health on Thursday.

H.M.S. Osiris will hold a dance in the Garrison Lecture Hall to-day from 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m. The Lincolnshire Regimental Band will be in attendance.

Following a post-mortem examination on the body of the Chinese who was picked up in the doorway of 4, Tin Hong Lane, the police are satisfied that the man met his death by accident and no foul play is suspected.

For hawking food on board the s.s. Antung without a license, and for boarding the same ship without permission, Cheung Yu Lam was fined \$30 or 20 days imprisonment by the Assistant Harbour Master at the Marine Court yesterday.

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung and Miss G. Ho Tung arrived from Europe on board the P. & O. liner Cormorin on Thursday, November 3. Sir Robert is proceeding to Macao for a few days before returning to the Colony to attend to his business.

## ★ News and Views ★

## Pipped.

Magistrate at Croydon: Where were the apples growing? Boy (promptly): On the tree, sir.

## Ambiguous.

An ardent American politician, short of cash, recently sent four dozen eggs to help meet electioneering expenses. Nothing was said as to whether the eggs were to be peached or pitched.

## Missing!

The absent-minded professor drove up to his garage, looked inside, returned to his car, and drove off to the nearest police station.

"Inspector," he gasped, "my garage is empty; my car's been stolen!"

## Jealous!

An epicure, dining at Croyde, found quite a large mouse in his stew.

Said the waiter, "Don't shout And wave it about."

Or the rest will be wanting one, too."

## The Policeman's Lot.

Truly a policeman's lot is not a happy one, if we are to believe the evidence of certain remarkable figures in Lord Trenchard's report. He is peculiarly liable to minor accidents. The spectacle of a policeman knocked down by traffic seems almost as sad as that of a sick doctor, and it was to be seen in the Metropolitan area on no fewer than 327 occasions in the year 1931. Some of the other misfortunes to which he is heir are interesting. There were 124 policemen who were bitten by dogs in the year and 10 who suffered injuries while restraining lunatics, while 39 were incommoded "by foreign object entering the eye."

No one will of course, misinterpret the fact that nine police were injured (nature of injury not stated) "during refreshment period." The consumption of alcohol is not permitted during this interval.

## The Modern N.C.O.

To aspire to non-commissioned rank in the Army now demands few of the popular attributes usually associated with N.C.O.'s. The authorities are seeking young men whose ambition is as pronounced as their physical fitness. It will matter little, if the voice of the new recruit cannot compare with the booming command of Sergeant Loudvoice, or if his hirsute adornment on the upper lip refuses to compete with the large waxed variety. Brain will in future be listed first, for it is the aim to attract a superior type of man to the ranks with a view to early promotion. According to advertisements that have been drawn up by the authorities in England, the N.C.O. of today must not only be physically fit, but primarily a scholar. And yet, when it comes to a scrap, the rough old villain of tradition has always had his points.

## England's 7,000 Stations.

There are 6775 railway stations in England and Wales, the L.M.S. heading the list with 2300, followed by the L.N.E.R. (2000), G.W.R. (1500), Southern (600), and Metropolitan Railway (75). The approximate number of route miles of railway line open to traffic as at December 31, 1929, totalled 15,700, the figures for the various companies being—L.M.S.—4000, L.N.E.R. 4870, G.W.R. 3700, Southern 2100, and Metropolitan Railway 40. There are in addition about 600 route miles of line occupied by joint committees in which two or more of the five companies are interested.

## Unbreakable Watches.

Jewellers are admirable fellows—they meet adversity with a smile. They admit they are feeling the pinch these days, but their ingenuity is as wide awake as ever. Examples were shown in London. The newest wrist watches are practically unbreakable. They have reversible faces which slide out and over for the wearer to see the time. When not in actual use the metal back of the watch is upturned, and thus the danger of breaking the glass is largely eliminated. The athlete should see sense in this design. Another watch has a dual purpose. It is set in the lid of a cigarette box. Others are set in cigarette lighters both for the pocket and for the table.

## In French Morocco.

The arts of war are being followed by those of peace in French Morocco. In the Tounst district General Goudot had his troops sow seed so that when a family submitted a case for adjustment he was able to allot it a certain area of ground ready sown with seed. For a long time the tribesmen thought this too good to be true, but now that harvest has come and they have had the help of French soldiers to gather it and have not been deprived of the fruit of their labours, they are very grateful, and have spread the good news among the Atlas tribes. French authorities have also provided seed for sowing season and are lending army transport animals to help the tribesmen.

## New Maughan Play.

Mr. Somerset Maughan has decided to call his new play "For Services Rendered" in order that its title should not clash with the recent drama "To Account Rendered." Flora Robson, the Scottish actress, who has risen to sudden prominence within the last year or two, is to have a large part in the proceedings, which are said to deal with the regrettable state of the modern world. The topic is not exactly new, so the playwright has shown courage in attacking it afresh at this juncture. However, the treatment is to be original, and the parts allotted to Miss Robson's colleagues—who have not yet been chosen—are all fairly significant. In consequence the piece does not depend upon a limited number of principals, and therefore bears some relation to life.

Another Chinese, Cheng Cheung, was fined \$30 or one month's imprisonment for being on board the s.s. Antung without the necessary permission.

Home papers recently to hand announce the engagement of Kenneth Stuart-Smith, of Hong Kong, to Helen, second daughter of Lieut. Colonel R. d'Arcy Gwynn, D.S.O. (late the 24th) and Mrs. d'Arcy Gwynn, of 5, Ranelagh Gardens, S.W.

Appearing in the advertisement columns to-day is the programme of the Symphonic Concert for to-morrow night at the Peninsula Hotel. An excellent selection of instrumental numbers will be rendered which will provide listeners with an interesting entertainment.

The troopship Neurulia, which arrived from England last week, is due to sail for Shanghai this morning with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The Battalion has been transferred to Shanghai for about twelve months, after which they are leaving the Far East.

We have been informed that the Spirit of Fun on her return trip was fuelled at Shanghai and Hong Kong by the Sincere Vacuum Corporation. Capt. Dixon requested the same company have fuel supplies ready for him at Hanoi, last night and at Calcutta this day.

Owing to the reservation of the sixth floor of the Peninsula Hotel for the Sports Club Supper Dance on Saturday, the 6th instant, the management of the Hotel advises that the usual dinner dance in the Rose Room will not function that night.

Mr. Arthur Leow, the film magnate and his two companions, who are making a tour of the world by ship and aeroplane, arrived here in their machine, The Spirit of Fun, landing at the Kai Tak shortly before noon yesterday, after a four hour flight from Shanghai.

Among the passengers arriving yesterday by the s.s. Comorin was Colonel H. L. Murrow, D.S.O., the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hong Kong Daily Press, Ltd. Colonel Murrow is the son of the original founder of the Hong Kong Daily Press, Mr. J. Y. Murrow, who was connected with the Colony in the very early days of its history.

His Excellency, the General Officer Commanding (Maj. Gen. J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.), will leave Hong Kong to-day on the troop ship Neurulia for Shanghai, accompanied by his A.D.C., Capt. Cameron and Lieut. Bankerville Glegg. The Neurulia arrives in Shanghai on Monday 7th and leaves again on the 10th arriving back in Hong Kong on the 18th inst.



# MANCHURIAN PROBLEM DISCUSSED IN HOUSE OF LORDS

## FIRMNESS URGED TO ENFORCE SETTLEMENT

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY DISCUSSION FIXED FOR NOVEMBER 21

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

GENEVA, November 2.

The League Council has fixed November 21 for the open discussion of the Lytton Report, this being the last limit of delay permitted by the decision of the Council taken on September 24.

The date was fixed to-day following the receipt of a letter from Mr. Nagoka stating that Mr. Yoshida is expected to reach Geneva on November 16 and the study of the Japanese observations and the voluminous technical preparation will take several days.

## BRITAIN TO URGE A UNITED POLICY

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The attitude of the British Government towards the findings of the Lytton Commission in their Report on the Manchurian dispute was sought by Lord Ponsonby, Leader of the Opposition, initiating a debate on Manchuria in the House of Lords this afternoon.

Speakers included: The Earl of Lytton, Lord Cecil of Chelwood, Lord Allen, Lord Lothian and Lord Hailsham. The request was declined, the Earl of Lytton, pointing out that nothing could be done by the League effectively without unanimity and that unanimity could not be secured if each and every nation committed itself in advance to a line of policy.

He suggested that Sir John Simon take the Lytton Report to Geneva with him as his brief.

Opening the debate, Lord Ponsonby, the leader of the Labour Party in the House of Lords, highly eulogized the Lytton Report in a scholarly and detailed speech.

He especially congratulated the Commissioners on their achievement in view of the difficult circumstances surrounding their investigation.

It was clear, he said, that the question of Manchuria's future would not be solved by a mere restoration of the status quo ante.

Lord Ponsonby, urging the Government to define its attitude to a certain extent at least, emphasised the great importance to the Geneva deliberations that Britain should give the lead in offering a solution.

### Inactivity of League.

The League of Nations, he went on, had not always acted as promptly as some people desired, but it had scored a very great, though unimpressive, triumph in averting war in the Far East and in getting the parties to the dispute to the council table.

Things in Japan were moving and he had reason to believe that there was no very enthusiastic support for the outburst of Japanese military feeling.

Without violent language and without making any nation wear a white sheet, he was confident that the great Powers could jointly solve the question.

### Lord Lothian's Views.

Lord Lothian, the Liberal Peer, said that the greatest question underlying the Manchurian dispute was whether, in its settlement, the world Powers would take a further step towards the establishment of some international system, or whether we should step back towards inevitable war.

He recalled the terms of the Washington Conference of 1921, the Kellogg Pact for the Renunciation of War and the Stimson Declaration, which he described as providing an extraordinarily powerful weapon for dealing with the question if it was wisely and firmly handled.

Otherwise, he declared, there would be chaos and long warfare in the Far East.

The war temper of Japan was, in his opinion, rising, and many of her best friends were apprehensive lest her formidable difficulties should divert her from the sagacious policy that had raised her to the rank of a first-class Power within a generation.

The war temper was also rising in China, where the younger generation might be turned from a constitutional movement towards development on Western lines towards preparations for revenge upon Japan.

Unless the canker in Manchuria was cut out, Lord Lothian said, he could foresee the tearing up of the Washington Settlement. After that had gone, the limitation of naval armaments would have to be abandoned and then what would happen to disarmament ideals and the Kellogg Pact?

### Pacific Peril.

What would happen to the outlying portions of the British Empire in the Pacific?

He hoped the Government realised the gravity underlying the issue.

The situation required wisdom, not the inflaming of public opinion in the Far East to reckless action. Firmness, insisting upon existing conventions could effect a settlement.

Lord Allen, formerly Mr. Clifford Allen, the National Labour colleague and friend of the Prime Minister, thought it was one of the most hopeful events of the situation that whereas the spark of 1914 caused a world conflagration, the same thing did not follow the spark of 1931.

He pressed the Government to pronounce the principle that it would be content with any agreement that did not require that all the Powers should respect their international obligations.

Lord Cecil spoke in similar vein, requesting an early statement that the Government was determined to stand by the League of Nations and support the Lytton Report assuming that it received the approval of the League Council.

### Lord Lytton's Speech.

The Earl of Lytton, chairman of the Commission which investigated the Manchurian question, thanked the members of the House of Lords for their approval of the Report.

He thought it was unnecessary to press for early consideration of the Report because it would be discussed at Geneva well before the end of the month, and he did not think that the Government could be expected for the present to make a definite pronouncement.

He pointed out that nothing could be done by the League effectively unless unanimity was secured and it would be impossible to secure unanimity if all countries were to commit themselves in advance by making such a statement of policy.

### Utmost Danger.

Nevertheless, there was the utmost danger in delaying the handling of the Manchurian problem any longer. The situation must not be allowed to drift for a moment longer.

He acknowledged the loyal assistance rendered by both the Chinese and Japanese Governments to the Commission, whose proposals were, he said, meant to be suggestive rather than categorical.

Lord Lytton disclosed that at one time the commissioners intended to make more detailed recommendations, but they avoided the temptations in order to concentrate their attention on the more important questions of principle.

### A Free Hand.

He endorsed Lord Lothian's remarks regarding the gravity of the issue and the necessity for wisdom in handling a very delicate situation.

The greatest hope for success lay in giving the League a free hand. He would like to think that Sir John Simon would accept the Report as his brief at Geneva, and thereby convert its tentative suggestions into a very significant achievement.

### Government's Reply.

Replying for the Government, Lord Hailsham recalled his visit to Tokyo some little time ago and said it enabled him to appreciate the difficulties. He paid a tribute to the clear language and constructive tone of the Lytton Report, which was obviously designed to be fair to both sides.

The Commission had attempted the difficult, but he hoped not impossible, task of inaugurating harmonious relations within the League framework of two nations with which we hoped always to remain on the friendliest terms.

Lord Hailsham said it was unnecessary to press for consideration of the Report as the Council had fixed an early date.

### Britain's Object.

Naturally, Sir John Simon, before leaving for the all-important (Continued on next column.)

## OTTAWA AGREEMENTS

NOT BINDING ON FUTURE GOVERNMENTS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Nov. 2.

NOTHING in the Ottawa Agreement binds absolutely any future Government to carry out its provision.

This fact was admitted during a debate in the House of Commons to-day, on a motion by the Labour Party for the insertion of a special clause in the Bill providing that nothing in the Bill should prevent the Government from reducing the general ad valorem duty of ten per cent. imposed under the Import Duties Act of 1932.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, informed the Opposition that there was nothing in the Bill to prevent Parliament from legally reducing any tax.

There was nothing, he said, sanctioning the agreements for a period of five years. Parliament remained supreme, though the Ministers who signed the Ottawa Agreements had, naturally, a moral obligation to see that they were carried out.

This Act of Parliament could obviously be repealed by another Parliament, therefore a new clause was unnecessary.

The Opposition insisted on pressing the point to a division and their motion was rejected by 268 votes to 87.

## DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

QUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Nov. 2.

IN VIEW of the reassembly of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference the Prime Minister was asked in the House of Commons to-day for assurance that the Government would not commit themselves to any such proposals as those being advanced for the total abolition of military and naval aviation, coupled with international control of civil aviation and for the abolition of warships over 10,000 tons, without first affording Parliament an opportunity for discussion.

He said it was not intended to make any departure from normal practice when Governments were engaged in important negotiations.

Replying to a question in which reference was made, in particular, to Article 18 of the League Covenant and to the Government's attitude towards the Protocol, the Prime Minister assured the House that the Government would not involve the country in further naval or military commitments in Europe without the consent of the House.

When asked for a specific declaration that nothing was designed for the abolition of the Air Force without the permission of the House, the Prime Minister said the Government must have complete freedom in negotiation which, however, would be conducted with the full knowledge of the House, with the House's final consent retained.

meeting at Geneva would have an opportunity of discussing the problem with the Cabinet and forming certain preliminary tentative views regarding the course that might be most promising for adoption by the Council, but the British object at Geneva would not be so much to make a dramatic move to focus attention on our leadership and initiative, but rather to unite with the other Powers in finding a single policy which might fairly be described as the policy of the League as a whole.

In attempting to attain that policy, it would be the object of the British Government to persuade the Governments of China and Japan to associate themselves with it.

### Tremendous Issues.

He was aware, he said, that very serious and very wide issues were involved and until the Report had been considered by the Council of the League it would be undesirable for the Government to define its attitude either towards the Lytton Report as a whole or to any particular proposals contained therein.

He assured Lord Ponsonby that if he was unable to make a pronouncement on the bigger issues, it was because they were so tremendous that they ought to be dealt with in their proper place and time, unembarrassed by a statement about a preliminary view.

### Labour Satisfied.

Lord Ponsonby, winding up, said he had been amply repaid by Lord Lytton's suggestion that Sir John Simon's brief at Geneva be the Lytton Report itself. The debate then terminated.

## COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY

RESTRICTIONS TO START AT ONCE

AVOID WASTE

The Colonial Secretary has sent us the following statement of the water position in the Colony:—

The total water storage of the Colony amounts to 2,703.51 m.g. against 2,780 m.g. at this time last year. The explanation of the reduced figure this year is to be found in the largely increased consumption, which has risen from a weekly total of 116 m.g. to one of 137.34 m.g. It is not possible to draw increased supplies from Shing Mun before next wet season, and it is not probable that there will be any effective rainfall during the coming dry season. It is obvious therefore that restriction of some kind must be enforced if the supplies are to be depended upon to hold out against a possible failure of the earlier Spring rains.

It is considered that a comparatively slight restriction enforced from the early stages will bear less hardly on the Community than a full supply for the time being with severe restrictions to follow.

It is proposed therefore to make restrictions from Monday, November 7, 1932, in a manner which should interfere as little as possible with the daily life of any section of the Community and which will make hoarding of any kind unnecessary. But the co-operation of every individual is called for to prevent waste in the smallest degree, and to make it possible to carry through to next wet season with no increase in the restriction.

The restriction now imposed applies to the whole Colony, and a special word of caution is called for. The conditions of this year, with the complete abolition of the rider main system and the consequent restriction of the whole Colony in the early stages, are new, and the result of the experiment has yet to be awaited. The possibility of further restrictions must always be kept in mind, and it will depend on the efforts of individual consumers whether or not they will be called for.

## In Hong Kong To-day

FINE

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 6.25 P.M., STATED:—  
PRESSURE: HIGHEST OVER N. JAPAN; A DEPRESSION IS INDICATED TO THE NORTH OF SHANTUNG. MODERATE TO FRESH MONSOON WILL PREVAIL ALONG THE SOUTH COAST OF CHINA, AND OVER THE NORTHERN CHINA SEA.  
LOCAL FORECAST: N.E. WINDS, FRESH; FINE.

## NEW CONVERSION LOAN

LIST CLOSED IN A FEW HOURS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Nov. 3.

THE subscription list for the new \$200,000,000 loan opened this morning and closed at mid-day.

## HAVANA SUGAR CROP

LIMITED TO 2,000,000 TONS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

HAVANA, Nov. 3.

A DECREE limiting the 1932-33 sugar crop to two million tons, and fixing February 1 as the date for opening the grinding season has been signed by the President, M. Machado, thus the Cuban sugar market for the current year, including Chadobourne and other schemes, will total three million tons.

## COMORIN'S SURPRISE PASSENGER

BABY BORN AT MARSEILLES.

While the liner Comorin was at Marseilles on her way out from Europe, one of the first-class passengers, Mrs. Haley, who was travelling with her husband destined for Hong Kong, gave birth to a child. The baby, a girl, proved a lusty young infant, and soon became the god-child of everyone on board.

During the voyage from Marseilles to Suez, a subscription was raised on board the ship, and quite a substantial sum was realised to buy a handsome christening present for the baby, who has been named Jill.

## AMERICAN ELECTIONS

ROOSEVELT FAVOURED IN WALL STREET

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.

THE presidential election battle is growing remarkably bitter. While the leaders of the fight have temporarily retired behind the lines, recuperating for the final assault, their chief lieutenants maintain a persistent sniping.

Following vigorous exchanges of charge and counter-charge between Senator Glass (possible Democratic Treasurer) and Mr. Ogden Mills, the present Secretary to the Treasury Department, Mr. H. L. Stimson, Secretary of State, has taken up the running.

Mr. Stimson last night castigated Senator Glass's allegation that the Republicans were responsible for the flotation of "immovable junk" in the form of foreign loan issues.

He declared that the State Department had never recommended the merits of any foreign loans. He had advised against any loan by United States citizens or for purposes contrary to the national interest. He mentioned that after the war, the State Department advised against loans to countries which had not funded their war debt to the United States.

The fire thus concentrated upon Senator Glass was afterwards drawn off by Mr. Newton Baker, who was Secretary of War during the war.

### Baker Attacks President.

Mr. Baker attacked the President's sudden conversion to the Hawley-Smoot Tariff schedule as the greatest danger facing the country at the present moment.

He declared that President Hoover was never in favour of the tariff until the present campaign.

Mr. Ogden Mills returned to the attack, reflecting on the sincerity of the Democrats in their unequalled pledge for the repeal of Prohibition.

He declared that the pledge was not capable of being fulfilled without protracted delay and added that the Southern States would control the Democrats. The Southerners would never agree to straight repeal "though they are willing to play that dead dog until after the election."

Betting continues strongly in favour of Mr. Roosevelt, Wall Street having apparently recovered from its alarm at the prospect of his election.

Wall Street is apparently convinced that Mr. Roosevelt's alleged Radicalism is mainly a "pose" to win the votes of the Western Progressives.

Mr. Roosevelt has been touring Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Southern Massachusetts, while President Hoover is concentrating upon plans for a final tour of the Middle West in an effort to ward off the discontent of the farmers.

It is expected that President Hoover's final trip out of Washington will finish in California where both Mr. and Mrs. Hoover are registered voters.

Mr. Hoover, in a speech at Washington, reaffirmed his attitude towards Prohibition, namely, guarantees for the States wishing to remain Dry and total prohibition of the saloons.

## CHILEAN SALTPETRE INDUSTRY

COMMISSION RECOMMENDS ECONOMIES

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Nov. 3.

A GOVERNMENT Commission enquiring into the saltpetre question is of the opinion that the Cosach Corporation should be liquidated, reorganised and important economies effected including the suppression of the Cosach Selling Agency in the United States and other foreign countries with a modification of the whole sales system.

Proposals on this subject are being submitted to the new Congress. Mr. Alessandri, the new Chilean President, is of the opinion that Cosach should already have been liquidated and that the sale of nitrate should be free.

### CREOSOTE OIL OMNIBUS

London, Oct. 14.—The London General Omnibus Co. lately used creosote oil in place of petrol as fuel on one of their buses. There was little to distinguish it from others in the L.G.O.C. Fleet except that the engine did not appear to be particularly lively and there was a suspicion of blue-black smoke emitted from the exhaust. Modified to test the possibilities of creosote as a substitute for petrol, the engine of this experimental vehicle requires to be preheated with petrol, however, before the change over. So far no impressive developments have resulted from the Company's other experiments with crude oil fuels.

## MARTIN BROTHERS RELEASED

ESCORTED TO SHANGHAI YESTERDAY

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 3.

THE Martin brothers arrived at Shanghai this evening escorted by Pinghu District Police who handed them over to British Consular officers.

The matter for compensation to the injured farmers will be decided later.

[A cable dated November 1 stated: For accidentally injuring two farmers while shooting pheasants at Pinghu, Chekiang, sixty miles from Shanghai, two Shanghai Britons, C. L. Martin of the A.P.C. and his brother, J. O. L. Martin, a Texaco employee, are being detained by the Chinese authorities. The British Vice-Consul has gone to Pinghu.

The two farmers have been sent to hospital, but are not seriously injured.]

## HUNGER MARCHERS DISPERSE

RETURNING HOME BY TRAIN AND MOTORCOACH

(REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.)

LONDON, Nov. 2.

AFTER last night's incidents in Parliament Square and Trafalgar Square, the unemployed marchers have abandoned their project of forcing Parliament to receive a deputation.

Their demonstrations in the past week have led to serious disturbances on three occasions and with their leader Hannington under arrest, the marchers are beginning to break up.

Preparations are now being made for their return to their homes and the first batch have already left London for Brighton by motorcoach. Most of the other contingents hope to raise their train-fares.

### Petition Confiscated.

Most of them have been maintained while in London at the institutions of the Public Assistance Committees.

The leaders complain bitterly that their petition to Parliament, said to contain a million signatures, protesting against the operation of the Means Test, has been confiscated by the Police.

The petition was deposited at Charing Cross Station cloak-room during yesterday's excitement. When the leaders of the marchers called to-day for the document they were informed that the police had taken possession of it.

### Riot Narrative.

The Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, gave an account in the House of Commons of the disturbances last night when, following meetings in ten parts of the metropolis, demonstrators proceeded to Parliament Square, which had to be cleared by the Police.

Later, a crowd numbering about three thousand gathered in Trafalgar Square and following an outbreak of disorder on the outskirts, it became necessary for the Police to draw their truncheons and disperse the gathering.

The crowd returned later but the Square was then cleared without batons being used.

Five shop windows were broken near Trafalgar Square and some damage was done in other parts of the metropolis.

### Forty-four Injured.

Twelve police and 32 other persons were injured, but not seriously. Forty-one arrests were made. The prisoners were dealt with by the Magistrates to-day. In some cases, sentences of six months imprisonment were imposed, a few were fined, but in most cases remands were granted for further inquiries.

Sir John Gilmour, replying to a supplementary question in the Commons, said he thought the House and country would realise the inaptitude of these demonstrations and the Government would consider a means of preventing them.

## FOUR CENTURIES ON THE STAGE

London, Oct. 16.—The King will be among the exhibitors at an interesting loan exhibition which is to be held at Dudley House in Park Lane during the coming winter and which is designed to illustrate four centuries' development of the British theatre—from 1600 to 1900. Excluding living personages, the intention is to represent in some way all the famous actors and actresses who have been associated with the stage within the period, emphasis being laid on personal rather than on professional roles. The King's picture of Lady from Hampton Court will hang with others of Dryden, Congreve, the Kembles, Mrs. Siddons, and Garrick in the gallery of famous stage figures.

## MUTINY IN MANCHULI

FATE OF JAPANESE DOUBTFUL

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

HARBIN, Nov. 3.

MANY of the Japanese women and children who were trapped in Manchuli by the mutiny of the Manchukuo garrison have escaped. This comforting news, first rumoured a few days ago, has been definitely confirmed. The latest reports state that many women and children were permitted to leave Manchuli for Matziesky in Soviet territory, from where they are on their way to Japan, travelling on the Amur Railway to Vladivostok. This sets at rest fears long entertained for their safety.

The fate of the Japanese menfolk is, however, still a matter of doubt and fears.

At the time when Su Ping Wen rebelled against the Manchukuo Government and his troops threw in their lot with the Chinese anti-Manchukuo Volunteer forces, capturing Manchuli, Hailar and several other important centres, there were nearly three hundred Japanese residents in Manchuli.

Most of them took refuge in the Japanese Consulate there and a battle for the possession of the Consulate proceeded for two or three days. It is believed that the mutineers finally overwhelmed the defenders and took all Japanese residents prisoners.

The release of the women and children, however, suggests the possibility that the menfolk have not, hitherto, been harmed.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS PROHIBITED

GERMAN PRESIDENT ISSUES DECREE

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BERLIN, Nov. 3.

PUBLIC meetings either within doors or in the streets are prohibited between election day on Nov. 6 and Nov. 11. President von Hindenburg in a decree on this subject states that his object is to allow political passions to calm down and give the police a well-earned rest.

### NAZIS WOUNDED

ATTACKED BY COMMUNIST PARTY

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

HAMBURG, Nov. 2.

A DOZEN Nazis, who were posting placards round the city, were wounded when a group of Communists swooped down on them to-day and fired 50 shots.

### AEROPLANE CRASH

FIVE KILLED IN GERMAN MISHAP

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BERLIN, Nov. 2.

THE pilot, wireless operator and three passengers on the Luftwaffe aeroplane going from Nuremberg to Frankfurt were killed in a crashing at Echterful in the Spessart mountains.

TO RETURN VISIT OF PRINCE

ARGENTINE MISSION TO LONDON

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Nov. 2.

THROUGH the British Ambassador at Buenos Aires, the British Government has expressed to Argentina the gratification with which it has learned of the Argentine Government's intention to despatch to London a special mission headed by the Vice-President of the Republic, Dr. Roa, primarily to return the Prince of Wales' visit to Buenos Aires last year. The date of the visit is not yet fixed.

### COURTESY IN ART

London, Oct. 14.—In their endeavour to be original the artists of Chelsea have hit upon a new form of returning compliments from their patrons and friends. A titled lady who sent a bouquet



# Sports News

## CRICKET NOTES

### SPORTING CRICKET AT KOWLOON

The other day I perused, with the greatest care, the remarks of the Director of the Royal Observatory, published after his recent broadcast talk on 'Typhoons'. But to my great disappointment I found no explanation whatever why our local signals are almost invariably hoisted on a Friday, and kept up long enough to ruin our week-ends. I am beginning to envisage a sort of personal devil who has his habitation in typhoons, and about Wednesday or so thinks that there are a lot of his pals in the Colony and that he might as well blow in for a week-end visit. Then about Friday night he begins to recollect what a Hong Kong Sunday is like and slides off to Swatow or Macao, giving us most of the unpleasantness that the near presence of a typhoon always causes. All this, as my readers (for the more intelligent among them) may have guessed, refers to the disgusting way in which cricket got jammed on Saturday last. There was nothing at all wrong. There was no more than a fresh breeze, rain only spattered occasionally, and save that the dusk closed in a bit early it was a delightful day for cricket. Yet as Number Seven signal was up the Navy swung round its buoys in the Harbour and, I make no doubt, cursed quite as heartily as did the Civil Service, who have only played one match this year and are badly in need of proper match-practice. But at course it had to be off. The friendly game between the Indians and the Club—first eleven—was also put off. So Kowloon is an awkward place to get to or to leave in heavy rain, though actually of course the game could have been played perfectly well. I was watching the Rugger on the next ground and there was no more than the lightest of drizzles.

#### A Sporting Declaration.

Having been in doubt up to the last minute about the C.C.C. match at King's Park, I did not get to my tiffin until somewhat late and completely forgot the K.C.C. and Army Match might be on. So instead of telephoning over and finding out, and so going across to the K.C.C. I watched the Indian and Club (seconds) and after saw the Rugger, thereby missing a splendid game. The Army went in first and found the K.C.C. howling definitely off colour while a K.C.C. man informed me that the fielding was the worst seen at Kowloon for several years. It is said that as many as fifteen catches were put down though in fairness to Stocker and Musson one should state that these were later on. I gather that, though both had lives, neither put up anything sitting. Under the circumstances, the bowlers had a thin time as the rot spread to the ground fielding and the ball was not ever picked up cleanly. McInnes and Hung had a day off while Burnett could not pitch his out-swingers on the leg or middle stick. On the plumb wicket he

could not get them to turn back from the off, and so they went away clear of all danger for the batsman. There were twenty byes among the twenty eight extras, but I learn that it is hardly fair to blame Hunter for a good many of them.

#### Fil-fated Army Bowling.

Mirehouse had A. C. Hamilton away—playing Rugger for the Army, and Musson was out for the first time, and had not played for quite a long time. I rather think he missed the last few matches last season, during which he strained his back rather badly on one occasion. Under the circumstances, his declaration at 173 for three on a plumb wicket was distinctly sporting. No one, however, seems to have given him much assistance, though he kept a length more or less all through. I find the bowling analysis, if correct, difficult to understand. Austruther started, but after fourteen runs had come from his first two overs, he was taken off for Stocker who bowled two for a similar number. The policy of quick changes is all very well when there are a couple of steady batsmen playing themselves in, though even so two overs is hardly enough to let a bowler settle down. But when batsmen are obviously out to score off everything, it is much wiser to give one bowler a chance—unless of course they were bowling hopeless tripe. Musson was then tried but he had stiffened up and wisely enough was only given one over. Then Dewy had three and—at long last—Ronan four, during which he got two for thirteen. I cannot understand which he did not open with Mirehouse, to whom he is an admirable contrast, for it is most upsetting to have a left hand leg-breaker at one end, and a right hand off breaker at the other.

#### Lay Lashes Out.

By way of putting the lid on things a bowler reported as Cragge bowled two overs—mostly full tosses to leg—for twenty-seven runs. I don't know, though I guess, who he was. All this however does not detract from the magnificent hitting of Lay who hit sixty-six out of his seventy in boundaries, with one six. He got his runs in just under forty minutes. E. C. Fincher too played an excellent knock and I am told neither gave any easy chance. K.C.C. got the runs just in time, though, as a member of the side remarked to me, they did not deserve to win for their fielding.

#### The League Prospects.

This really gives us little to go on. I have always known that the Army have a likely batting side, and so of course have Kowloon. The whole question of their future depends on their ability to produce bowlers to get wickets quickly, and this calls for good catching and fielding.

#### The Sunday Game.

The Volunteers took over to King's Park on Sunday last what looked like a pretty useful team but they got an awful hiding from the Navy. L. T. Rido, Mackay, F. S. W. Smith, Griffiths and Baker only got eight runs between them, and Mitchell and Musson alone did any good. The side was out for eighty-one runs. There were no extras and I must congratulate the Navy stumper. I don't know who he was though I suspect Stannard. He had an unusual bowled very well, though the Volunteers committed suicide largely by trying to hit him in the air, and across the break. Jenner-Fust also did very well.

#### Eden Comes Off.

The Naval Authorities—in cricket—have been waiting for Eden to make runs as he has a big reputation and obviously some very nice shots. Last Sunday he justified himself and retired for a nice forty-six—which I gathered from the Volunteers, impressed them considerably. Higham and Yates got 25 and 28 respectively and, incidentally, each secured three catches when fielding.

#### To-morrow's Games.

There is only one League Game down for decision to-morrow and (Continued on next column.)

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that is between the Civil Service and the Indian Recreation Club on the ground of the former Club. I will say at once that I do not think that the Civil Service's chance of success is a good one, but unless their batting breaks down completely they should draw the game. It will be interesting to see if Sayer's change over to fielding at mid-on makes any difference. It is no doubt easier to captain a side from there but he is sadly missed at Cover. Wallington is by no means bad but he would do better at extra, while Sayer saves a whole lot of singles just by being there.

The Craigower first eleven is at home to K.C.C. in a friendly game and there should be some good cricket. The C.C.C. batting however seems a bit wonky this year, and when R. Leo starts making his thirties regularly I am disposed to wonder if he can keep up his bowling form. He certainly must at present be regarded as one of our most promising youngsters. By the way, I see I omitted the C.C.C. and University match last Saturday. It seems to have been rather a colourless draw. Leo got runs for C.C.C. but they definitely had the worst of the exchanges. They were however without Omar.

#### Big Match on Club Ground.

The Club are at home to a Services team, but though the latter, as published, is useful enough it is hardly representative of the Service full strength. If I am correct in supposing that the Lieut. Garthwaite is the Naval Officer who has recently been making a lot of runs in Service cricket at Portsmouth, there are no less than seven of the Senior Service in the team. Mirehouse, for what reason I know not, is not playing and I was amazed to find Jenner-Fust only first reserve. Carver. I take it will keep for them. The Club are turning out a pretty strong side, and I am delighted to see H. R. B. Hancock is turning out for them.

#### Congratulations.

There is a notable absentee from the Club side in the person of Alan Reid, of the Chartered Bank. By the time these lines appear in print I understand that he will have entered the ranks of the beneficiaries, and I am convinced that all Cricketers here will wish me to express their, as well as my, heartiest congratulations to him. And, knowing Alan as well as we do at cricket, we extend no less hearty congratulations to his wife. We all sincerely hope that the Club will not lose a cricketer but gain yet another spectator in the Ladies' Tent.

R. ABBIT

## WORLD RECORD AT BASEBALL

### YANKEES THE GREATEST IN GAME'S HISTORY

#### DALE ALEXANDER IS BATTING CHAMPION

Chicago, Sept. 30.—The World Series of 1932 has trailed off toward its final resting place among baseball's legends, leaving the realm of the national pastime once more under the absolute rule of the American League, and one of the greatest champion teams in all sports history—the New York Yankees. Never before has any ball club approached their amazing record as conquerors of the Chicago Cubs in four straight games and possessors of twelve World Series triumphs.

It was something to set down in the record books with a proper touch of awe and veneration when the Yankees of 1927 and 1928 swept through, first, the Pittsburgh Pirates, and then the St. Louis Cardinals, to win two world titles without a single defeat. Now the Cubs have been added to that amazing record, without having even extended the mighty east of Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Bill Dickey, Tony Lazzeri, and the rest. It seems now as though the Brums themselves, though they waged the gamiest fight they know, never at any time had much belief in their own ability to conquer the Yankees.

Irvin Howe, the veteran baseball statistician, checked and double checked his record books to day and the cold figures showed Dale Alexander, of Boston, as batting champion of the American League by .32 thousandths per cent. over Jimmy Foxx of Philadelphia. The final statistics, largely official, gave the standings of the two close rivals as:—

Games at bat	Hits	Pct.
Alexander	124	.302
Foxx	134	.295

In his 22 years as official statistician of the American League, Howe never has missed naming the batting champion, his semi-official records checking accurately with the final official averages. That record for accuracy and Alexander's slight lead seemed insurance enough that Alexander was the 1932 king of base hits in the American as well as the National League. Even if another base hit should be credited to the Philadelphia first baseman, his average would be .3038.

There is no hard-and-fast rule in the number of games in which a player must compete to be eligible for the batting championship, but Howe fixes it at 100 or more. Thus, Alexander is easily eligible for the crown, although his record shows that he was in 30 fewer games than the Athletics' first baseman.

#### Babe Ruth's Record.

Babe Ruth, participating in ten World's Series in a period of seventeen years, has battled the pitching of National League champions for a series average of .303. He joined the Yankees in 1921. While a member of the Boston Red Sox, he served only as a pinch-hitter or as a pitcher and in his three World Series classics with that team he made only one hit, but he only participated in five games, going to the plate eleven times. The one hit, against the Cubs, was a smashing three-bagger, and was the beginning of his career as batting champion.

Ruth's greatest year in the World Series was in 1923, when he wound up with an average of .423.

## HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

The following have been selected to play in an Interport trial match against a team to be selected. Match to be played on Caroline Hill ground on Tuesday, November 8. Kick-off 4 p.m. sharp. Rodgers (Martin, Strange (Club); Bliss (Kokloong), Barber (Lincolns), A. Duncan (Club); B. Goano (St. Joseph's), Wong Hee Shun (South China A.A.), Johnson (Police), Suen Kam Shun (O.A.A.), and Baldry (Lincolns). Reserves: Mullane (S.W.B.), Beltrao (St. Joseph's), Jones (S.W.B.).

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one by her piano solos but, was hard hearted enough to refuse an encore to "Bird Song at Eventide" which everyone would have been glad to hear again. A song and piano recital will be given on November 17 by Mrs. W. Mathieson and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, all admirers of Mrs. Bowes-Smith's delightful art will be glad to know that she is so soon to sing to them again.



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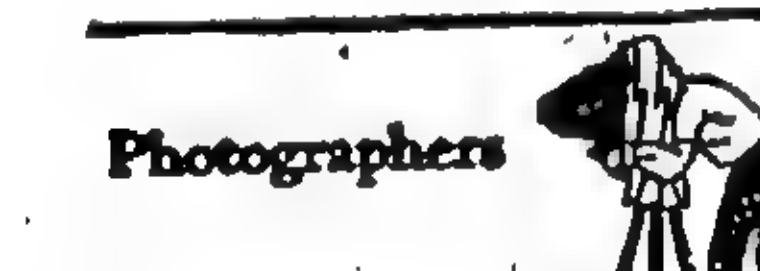
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A trade notice states:—Margaret Perry, latest recruit from the New York stage to the screen, likes her first experience before the camera and microphone to that of a baby learning to walk. Miss Perry knows plenty about the stage. She was in the original Broadway production of "Strictly Dishonourable," and subsequently scored as the heroine of John Van Druten's play, "After All." Consequently when she was brought to the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios to play her original role in "New Morals for Old," the screen adaptation of "After All," she felt very sure of herself.

### Can't Be Natural.

"But the first thing I learned," stated Miss Perry in a recent interview, "was that you have to be unnatural to be natural on the screen, a paradox for which my stage training had left me totally unprepared. I went into my first scene with Robert Young, and looked directly at him. A howl went up from the cameramen, and Director Charles Brabin came to my rescue. I was shown how to look past the character I was facing to the camera at a certain angle—'cheating,' they call it. Of course I know the dialogue of the play and the various bits of 'business.' But much of it was changed and added to, so that I practically had to learn it all over again. And the makeup! It took me days to get the hang of that, for screen and stage makeup are entirely different. I do think that one can get more meaning into a film portrayal what with camera closeups and all sorts of technical devices but a stage player certainly has to forget a lot of old tricks and learn new ones when she comes to the screen."

Miss Perry plays opposite Robert Young in the screen version of the Van Druten play, which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. The cast also includes Lewis Stone, Laura Hope Crews, Myrna Loy, David Newell, Jean Hersholt, Ruth Selwyn, Kathryn Crawford and Louise Closser Hale. The story revolves about the conflict between the younger generation which wants its fling at life, and the older set which has forgotten the "wild oats" of its youth.

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## NEXT CHANGE

SUNDAY, 6th NOV.

## He Tracks the Pen- House Murderer to Earth!

## CHARLIE CHAN'S CHANCE

with  
Warner OLAND  
Alexander KIRKLAND  
H. B. WARNER  
Linda Watkins  
Marian Nixon  
Directed by John Blystone

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## "THE LOST SQUADRON"

RKO RADIO PRODUCTION

A trade notice states:—A fleet of fifty war-time planes, two of them formerly flown by the rival war ace, Nungesser and Richtofen, make dizzy Immelman turns, double loops, barrel rolls and perpendicular power dives in the air sequences of RKO Radio Pictures "The Lost Squadron," which is showing at the Central Theatre. Richard Dix stars in the picture, and is ably supported by Mary Astor, Joel McLean, Dorothy Jordan, and Robert Armstrong. The planes used in the production of this spectacular story of Hollywood and the stunt aviators who risk their lives in the making of air pictures, are ancient Blériots, Caudrons, Thomas Morrisons, Hanley-Pages and Curtiss. The film is based on an original story by Dick Grace, author and ace-stunter.

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## "CARNIVAL"

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A trade notice states:—A film of beauty, movement and power, aptly describes "Carnival," the British super-production coming to the Central Theatre on Sunday next. Most of the scenes are set to music—music not deliberate, but a subtle accompaniment to the action of the film. The acting is superb; Matheson Lang, Dorothy Bouchier and Joseph Schildkraut all give of their best. Matheson Lang needs no eulogy, his powerful, acting is too well known, neither does Joseph Schildkraut, whose "romantic lover" roles have endeared him in many feminine hearts, but special mention must be made of Dorothy Bouchier, who "looks amazingly lovely in this film. Her acting, poise and appearance have improved beyond belief. The change from "Chili" to Dorothy has certainly given us a "warmer" and more lovable little actress!

## "CHARLIE CHAN'S CHANCE"

CHINESE DETECTIVE  
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AND "THE YARD"

A trade notice states:—Many charming gowns and ensembles, reflecting the advance styles, are worn by Marian Nixon, petite and beautiful screen star, in "Charlie Chan's Chance," the Fox mystery drama, starting on Sunday next at the King's Theatre. They were designed and made at the Fox Films studio in Hollywood by David Cox, one of the latest additions to the staff of designers. Miss Nixon portrays the rôle of an actress which affords her opportunity to wear these remarkable creations.

The title rôle in the picture is enacted by Warner Oland and other personalities in the production include Alexander Kirkland, who scored in "Surrender"; Linda Watkins, who won acclaim for her performances in "Bob's Sister" and "Good Sport"; H. B. Warner, James Kirkwood, Ralph Morgan and Jasna Todd.

"Charlie Chan's Chance" depicts the newest adventures of Chan who finds himself in New York studying police methods when a mysterious murder is committed. The crime puzzles the New York and Scotland Yard police, but Chan, by his ingenuity, solves it and clears from suspicion a boy and girl who have become enmeshed in the web of circumstance.

John G. Blystone transferred the Earl Derr Biggers story to the screen.

is absent.

### Thunders of Wit.

The film is excellently acted by a cast which includes Ann Grey, Barry Jones, Frederick Lloyd, Maurice Colbourne, Margaret Seandora and Angela Baddeley. They did their best. Miss Baddeley and Mr. Colbourne acted as if bound for screen stardom. But the director, Cecil Lewis, has used none of the imagination or pictorial resource he showed in his last film, "The Indiscretions of Eve."

The talk is continuously catapulted from the screen, with occasional thunders of wit to shake the landscape.

There are some scenes of great charm, taken in the Welsh mountains, but the play did not seem to be so exciting or impudent as in the stage version.

It is a baffling sort of entertainment, at once a revelation and an exposure of the author's point of view of talkie technique.

Mr. Shaw declines to allow his characters to be re-adapted for their movie career. They are stage untouchables. With one or two interludes for action—his screen remains the same, cramping the style of the players.

"A Mere Sketch"

Mr. Shaw modestly calls his talkie "a mere sketch." It is, indeed, a convenient mechanism of the Shavian drama, nicely packed up for world distribution. It had a good reception, and a good many laughs. British International Pictures are the producers.

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FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI	"KUEICHOW"	On 8th Nov. 10 a.m.
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NEWCHOW & DALNY	"CHENAN"	On 10th Nov. 5 p.m.
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Wladivostok	12	30.08	76.10	W	2	...	30.18	76.65	W	1	...
Nemuro	11	30.18	76.55	WSW	1	...	30.24	76.75	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	30.14	76.55	N	2	...	30.22	76.75	...	...	...
Tokyo	...	30.08	76.50	SE	1	...	30.10	76.55	...	...	...
Kochi	...	30.10	76.50	N	1	...	30.14	76.55	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.10	76.50	NNW	1	...	30.12	76.50	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.10	76.50	N	2	...	30.08	76.40	...	...	...
Oshima	...	30.10	76.50	NNE	4	...	30.06	76.35	...	...	...
Naha	...	30.08	76.40	NE	...	...	30.02	76.25	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	30.00	76.35	...	...	...	30.04	76.30	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	30.00	76.30	SSW	2	b	29.98	76.10	...	...	...
Chefoo	...	29.98	76.10	SSE	2	a	30.18	76.60	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.19	76.75	S	2	a	30.22	76.60	...	...	...
Gulzai	...	30.32	77.01	S	2	a	...	...	...	...	...
Venchow	...	31.10	78.55	NE	4	b	30.08	76.55	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.82	75.74	NE	4	b	30.11	76.48	...	...	...
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C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ...  
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Previous Day at 4 p.m. On Date On Date

Barometer... 29.93 30.08 29.97

Temperature... 74 76 74

Humidity... 64 64 69

Wind... Direction ENE E East

Force... 3 4 3

Weather... B. B. B.

Rain... 0.0 0.0 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature... 77

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Sat. 5 00 55 7.7 09.35 1.7

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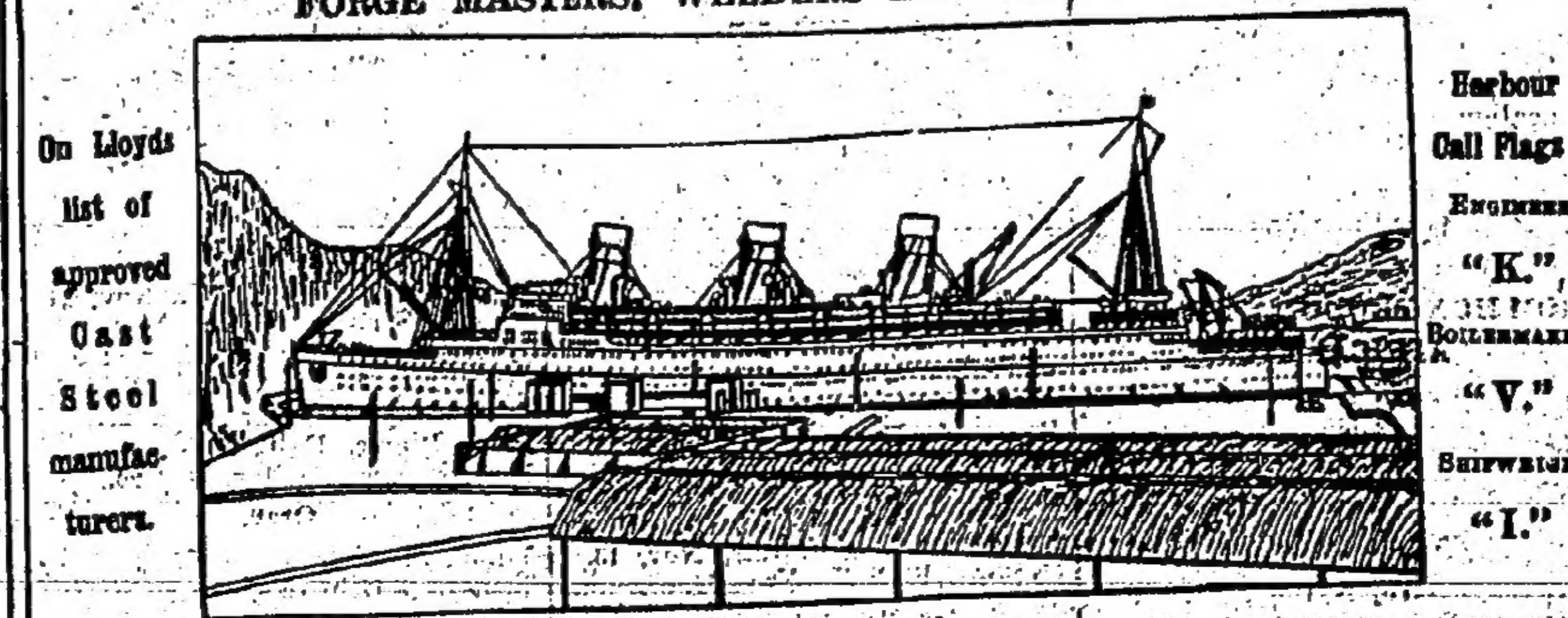
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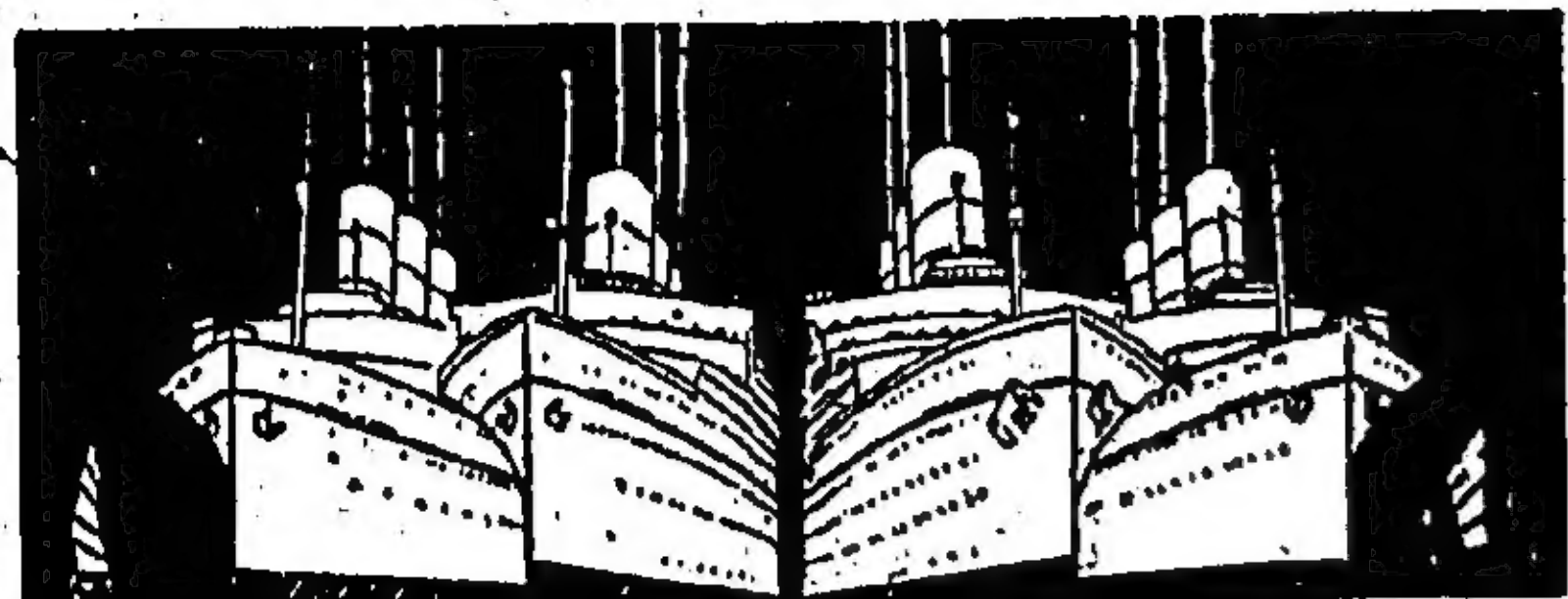
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HEIAN MARU ... Starts from Kobe ... 19th Nov.

HIKAWA MARU ... Starts from Kobe ... 28th Nov.

## LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM,

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 10th Nov.

TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 11th Nov.

HARUKUNI MARU ... Saturday, 20th Nov.

## SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila &amp; Port

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 26th Nov.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 24th Dec.

## MANILA.

TAIYO MARU ... Monday, 7th Nov.

## BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang &amp; Colombo.

GINYO MARU ... Saturday, 12th Nov.

TALAN MARU ... Tuesday, 15th Nov.

## SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu.

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

ROKUYO MARU ... Tuesday, 6th Dec.

## NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Genoa & Valencia.

TOYOOKA MARU (Calla Saigon) ... Monday, 14th Nov.

## CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon.

MURORAN MARU ... Tuesday, 8th Nov.

AKITO MARU ... Tuesday, 15th Nov.

## SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

YAMAGATA MARU ... Saturday, 5th Nov.

KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 12th Nov.

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CHENONCEAUX ... 20th Dec.

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ANDRE LEBON ... 31st Jan.

FELIX ROUSSEL ... 14th Feb.

## To SHANGHAI.

ANGKOR ... 11th Nov.

ARAMIS ... 23rd Nov.

CHENONCEAUX ... 7th Dec.

ATHOS ... 31st Dec.

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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,  
Ships in Harbour, etc.

## YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 11,127 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
10,470 TONS.

The returns, shows at the Har-  
bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo  
to the Colony during the 24 hours  
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were—

Cargo for Through  
H.K. Ports

British  
Yat Shing,  
Taku Bar 2,104 1,016

Kaying,  
Bangkok 1,475 —

Suiyang,  
Tsingtao 250 1,050

Chekking,  
Tongku 729 945

Hydrangon,  
Swatow 200 —

American  
Golden River,  
Los Angeles 5 2,053

French  
Tai Po Sek,  
K. O. Wan 80 —

Japanese  
Surabaya Maru,  
Nagoya 116 3,854

Konnan Maru,  
Nagoya 3,000 —

Canton Maru,  
Keelung 1,137 —

Deli Maru,  
Sandakan 1 50

Hiroshi  
Maru No. 3,  
Keelung 1,230 —

Chinese,  
Stanley,  
Swatow 41 —

Total... 11,127 10,470

## ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought  
Asiatic deck passengers to the  
Colony during the 24 hours ended  
at 9 a.m. yesterday—

Kaying (British), Bangkok, 2

Suiyang (British), Tsingtao, 0

Chekking (British), Tongku, 1

Hydrangon (British), Swatow, 285

Tai Po Sek (French), Kwang, 80

Canton Maru (Japanese), Keelung, Swatow, 3

Stanley (Chinese), Swatow, 121

Total... 408

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-  
ing the period under review were—

British ... 5 7

American ... 2 1

French ... 1 0

Norwegian ... 1 1

Japanese ... 5 2

Chinese ... 1 1

Dutch ... 0 1

Total... 15 13

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchants ships  
were in harbour yesterday—

## Wharves.

Kowloon:—Takada, Cormorin,  
Empress of Asia,  
Socoy, Laichikok:—Golden  
River.

China Merchants:—Tai Po Sek,  
O.S.K.—Canton Maru,  
Douglas Lapsack—Haiyang.

## Docks.

Kowloon:—Limchow, Hafthor,  
Kwong Tung, Tai Lee,  
Taikoo:—Taiyo Maru, Rhexenor,  
Changchow.

## Buoys.

No. A3.—California.  
No. A8.—Proteus.  
No. A15.—Cremor.  
No. B1.—Yatsing.  
No. B2.—Chekiang.  
No. B3.—Shua Chik.  
No. B12.—Promiss.  
No. B14.—Kaying.  
No. B18.—Fingal.  
No. B22.—Yusang.  
No. B27.—Nurmahil.  
No. C1.—Kamo.  
No. C3.—Tang Woo.  
No. C4.—Henrik.

## WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in  
port yesterday—  
Basin:—Tamar.  
South Wall:—Bruce and Taran.  
(Continued on next column.)

## VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., Nov. 8.  
Agamemnon, B. & S., Nov. 26.  
Aller, Melchers, Nov. 30.  
Angkor, Messageries, Nov. 9.  
Aramis, Messageries, Nov. 23.  
Asia, Maniera, Nov. 4.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.  
Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 11.  
Beaeruchan, Gibb's, Nov. 8.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 19.  
Bremerhaven Melchers, Dec. 1.  
Burdwan, P. & O., Dec. 28.  
Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 29.  
Change, B. & S., Dec. 30.  
Chiehhu Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 26.  
Chinese Prince, Furness, Nov. 4.  
City of Cambridge, Bank, Nov. 14.  
City of Singapore, Bank, Nov. 11.  
Comorin, P. & O., Nov. 3.  
Conte Verde, Doddwell's, Nov. 9.  
Coria, P. & O., Nov. 18.  
Cyclops, B. & S., Nov. 14.  
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.  
Danmark, Manners, Dec. 1.  
Duisburg, Jensen, Nov. 9.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 11.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 9.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 24.  
Eunaeus, B. & S., Nov. 20.  
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 8.  
Fulda, Melchers, Nov. 19.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.  
Idomeneus, B. & S., Nov. 9.  
Ixion, B. & S., Nov. 9.  
Javn, Manners, Dec. 29.  
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 1.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 12.  
Keemun, B. & S., Dec. 14.  
Kidderpore, P. & O., Nov. 21.  
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.  
Kiungchow, B. & S., Nov. 5.  
Laganbank, Bank Line, Nov. 9.  
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 12.  
Machao, B. & S., Dec. 19.  
Malwa, P. & O., Nov. 25.  
Menelaus, B. & S., Dec. 5.  
Mentor, B. & S., Nov. 15.  
Muniam, Manners, Nov. 11.  
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 7.  
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 3.  
Neleus, B. & S., Nov. 18.  
Oldenburg, Jensen, Nov. 28.  
Patroclus, B. & S., Dec. 10.  
Phenius, B. & S., Dec. 6.  
Pres. Cleveland, A.M.L., Nov. 18.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Nov. 23.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Nov. 26.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 12.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 10.  
Pres. Madison, A.M. Line, Nov. 4.  
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, Nov. 14.  
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Dec. 2.  
Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 4.  
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.  
Ranchi, P. & O., Dec. 15.  
Rangpur, P. & O., Nov. 17.  
Saale, Melchers, Nov. 4.  
Santhia, B.I.S.N. Co., Nov. 12.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., Nov. 12.  
Silverandal, Furness, Nov. 19.  
Sirdhana, B.I.S.N. Co., Nov. 18.  
Soudan, B. & S., Nov. 6.  
Soudan, P. & O., Nov. 24.  
Tai Ping, B. & S., Nov. 12.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 17.  
Tamura, Gilmán, Nov. 23.  
Tanda, E. & A. S. S. Co., Nov. 5.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.  
Toshiba, B.I.S.N. Co., Nov. 10.  
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.  
Tinhov, Bank Line, Nov. 10.  
Trave, Melchers, Nov. 20.  
Trier, Melchers, Dec. 18.  
Tyndarus, B. & S., Dec. 20.  
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 4.  
Yusang, Jardine's, Nov. 5.

## ARRIVALS.

November 2.

Antung, British str., 2,107 tons,  
Capt. Ashby, from Hoihow,  
buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Takada, British str., 4,232 tons,  
Capt. F. G. V. Stovell, from  
Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—  
M.M. & Co.

November 3.

California, American str., 3,343  
tons, Capt. G. Johnson, from  
Kobe, buoy No. A3.—States &  
Co.

Chakeng, British str., 1,470 tons,  
Capt. J. McAnish, from Can-  
ton, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.

Comorin, British str., 8,788 tons,  
Capt. C. W. Cortwright, from  
Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—  
M.M. & Co.

C. Henri Riviere, French str., 1,355  
tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti,  
from Canton, buoy No. A4.—  
Sing Kee.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,290  
tons, Capt. E. Sasaki, from  
Canton, Yaumati Anchorage.—  
O.S.K.

Henrik, Norwegian str., 701 tons,  
Capt. J. Jorgensen, from  
Canton, buoy No. C4.—Thore-  
sen & Co.

Hiroshi Maru No. 3, Japanese str.,  
944 tons, Capt. Y. Okada, from  
Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage.—  
M.B.K.

Hirundo, Norwegian str., 1,125  
tons, Capt. Pedersen, from  
Swatow, buoy No. B9.—Thore-  
sen & Co.

Jenny Moller, British str., 900  
tons, Capt. G. H. Moss, from  
Amoy, Stonecutters Anchorage.—  
Thorensen & Co.

To Chu Kung, Chinese str., 900  
tons, Capt. Miller, from Swa-  
tow, buoy No. C2.—Wai Tat &  
Co.

Yusang, British str., 1,122 tons,  
Capt. A. B. Osmond, from Can-  
ton, buoy No. B22.—J.M. & Co.

## CLEARANCES.

November 3.

Chekking, for Canton.

Cremor, for Singapore.

Dorry, for Hoihow.

Hydrangon, for Swatow.

Jenny Moller, for Canton.

Kamo, for Saigon.

Murmatal, for Whampoa.

Promiss, for Bangkok.

Proteus, for Vancouver.

Tai Po Sek, for K.C. Wan.

Tsang Woo, for Hoihow.

## PASSENGERS.

Departures.

The following passengers left by  
the Empress of Asia on November

4:—Mr. C. Binker, Mr. P. A. Cox,  
Mr. Allan Cameron, Mr. P. Chen,  
Mr. Q. T. Chen, Mr. J. A. Collins,  
Mr. Chu Wing Chuen, Mr. Chan

Pui Fang, Miss L. Cheung, Mrs.  
Y. C. Chow, Mrs. S. Carlson, Mr.  
Co Lang, Mr. Chua Lea, Mr. and

Mrs. Eng Hoen Goei, Miss Eng  
Hoen Goei, Mr. L. N. Fairthorough,  
Mr. P. S. Grant, Mr. Glasgow, Mr.

H. E. Hedley, Mr. Ho Pui  
Sang, Mr. Ho Leung Cho, Mr. H.  
O. Jeramini, Mr. and Mrs. Liu Po

Cheung, Mr. Low Foo San, Mr. S.  
Y. C. Lui, Mr. B. J. Miles, Mr.  
C. H. Mak, Mr. E. J. Maruovsky,

Mr. W. Naughton, Mr. N. T.  
Oliveira, Mr. W. W. Phelps, Mr.  
W. H. Peters, Rev. A. Polanco,  
Rev. R. Perez, Mr. and Mrs. C. C.

Roberts, Rev. J. Rodriguez, Lt. R.  
T. Roberts, Mr. Ed. Stone, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. M. Sims, Mr. T. Stig-

Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. Soo Pong  
Chow, Mrs. N. Stevenson, Mr. M.  
G. Santos, Mr. H. N. Tai, Mr.

Tam Woon Tong, Madame Tong  
Shu Yee, Mrs. A. T. Taitchuan,  
Mr. R. Tai Chu, Mr. B. Von Sick,  
Mr. T. W. Wu, Mr. E. J. J. War-

ren, Mrs. L. Willoughby, Mr. N.  
Wu, Mr. C. A. L. Ward.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The E. & A. s.s. Taida left  
Manila for this port yesterday morn-  
ing, with the outward Australian  
mails, and is due here to-morrow  
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